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Group launches to save 'vital' children's centre

• Cllr Samantha Bowring at South Abingdon Children's Centre

By **Dominic Thomas**

RESIDENTS of Abingdon are being urged to join a new group formed in a bid to save one of the town's two children's centres, which lies in one of the most deprived areas of the country.

South Abingdon Children's Centre could be forced to shut within six months if money to keep running it cannot be found.

It is one of 26 to have its funding cut by Oxfordshire County Council by March 2017, to save the authority £6 million a year.

Abingdon has North Abingdon Children's Centre in Northcourt Road and South Abingdon Children's Centre in Caldecott Chase.

In a 2015 government study of deprivation, Caldecott was listed as one of most deprived areas in the country, coming in the bottom 1.5 per cent.

A voluntary community group set up by town councillor for Caldecott and former Mayor of Abingdon Samantha Bowring to save the centre this week issued an appeal for people to back their campaign.

She said it is "frustrating" the centre had not been listed in the 18 being saved due to the size of its catchment area in comparison to Oxford centres.

Cllr Bowring said: "We need more people to come forward to be involved with it as we look at all the options.

"At the moment we need to secure an anchor grant to keep things running. The more people that are involved the better. We are doing this in our spare time on top of our jobs and that is part if the problem."

In total 1,130 families use South Abingdon Children's Centre.

The group has until mid-October to submit a proposals to Oxfordshire County Council for a share of a £1m grant being offered to help children's centres keep running.

Cllr Bowring added: "There are so many groups now all going for the same pot of grants. We are looking at some commercial providers, but it's about finding the right balance between things that can bring in money and run the services.

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Abingdon Dragon Boat Festival draws crowds

THE beating drum to the tune of Hawaii Five-O could be heard as Abingdon Dragon Boat Day was in full swing on Sunday.

Teams from across Oxfordshire competed down a 250m stretch of the River Thames at the annual charity festival.

The 17th annual event saw thousands descend on the river bank at Rye Farm Meadow to see winners Wittenham Warriors clinch the title for the second time in three years.

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Officers in training for terrorist attacks

By **Dominic Thomas**

A COUNTER-TERRORISM training exercise was held near Wallingford on Tuesday to test emergency services' response to a major incident in the Thames Valley area.

The exercise featured a fake armed terrorist attack at the disused Carmel College, which involved about 100 participating role players and specially-trained firearms officers as part of nationwide training exercises.

The scenario was one of two exercises over a two-day period involving police from the Thames Valley and Hampshire forces, along with the military, fire and rescue and ambulance services - the other exercise was carried out in Basingstoke yesterday. Deputy Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police John Campbell said: "These exercises are carried out routinely on a regular basis, and are not in response to any specific threat.

"It's fair to say that there's no particular threat that suggests there's any likelihood of something happening in the Thames Valley area.

"But the national threat level is at severe, so this forms part of a regular and consistent training programme across the country.

"We're always asking the public to be alert and not alarmed, because we all have to go about our daily lives and make sure we're not changing our lives significantly because of any significant threat."

Britain's terror threat has remained at severe, the second highest rating, since August 2014, meaning an attack is highly likely, as a response to the rise of so-called Islamic State.

Deputy Chief Constable Campbell added that in the unlikely event of the public being caught up in an attack the thing to remember would be to 'run, hide and tell the police'.

However, he reminded people: "Our greatest protection from this type of threat is strong communities where they might recognise that people are beginning to radicalise and report it to the police.

"Terrorism is a real threat and danger to all our communities and if you were to profile where different people come from who were involved in terrorist attacks or planning. I'm afraid there's a patchwork across the country. It's not confined to just the big cities, so we've all got to be vigilant - but alert not alarmed."

Any suspicious activity can be reported by the public on a confidential anti-terrorist hotline on0800 789321.

If anyone is worried about somebody who may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism, they are also advised to contact police on 101, or to visit www.preventtragedies.co.uk

• *Specially-trained firearms officers arrive at Carmel College, near Wallingford, for the counter-terrorism training exercise*

Man 'obsessed' with BBC presenter is jailed

AN Oxford man with an "unshakeable obsession" was jailed for three years at Oxford Crown Court on Monday after being convicted of breaching restraining orders not to contact BBC presenter Emily Maitlis and her family.

Edward Vines, 46, sent letters to the journalist and her mother accusing her of making up allegations of harassment.

The Grosvenor Road resident was found guilty of breaching the order, which was imposed in 2009, between May 10, 2013 and June 26, 2015.

He sent two letters to his 46-year-old victim and emails and letters to her mother.

He pleaded guilty to two further breaches of the restraining order.

Judge Peter Ross told Vines: "You never had any reasonable excuse to contact [the victim] following the order.

"You have what appears to me a completely unshakeable obsession, underpinned by a couple delusion with regards to the relationship that had existed…that is absolutely clear in the letters you have written…you have known that for 25 years this woman wanted nothing to do with you."

Jurors took less than an hour to find Vines guilty of two counts of breaching the restraining order.

Mother-of-two Ms Maitlis has been a journalist and newsreader for the BBC since 2001 and is one of the main hosts of BBC 2's Newsnight programme.

• *BBC journalist Emily Maitlis (picture courtesy of @Maitlis)*

News Bites

Wallet stolen

OXFORD: A young man was assaulted and had his wallet stolen by a group of thieves on Sunday.

The 18-year-old victim was approached by a group of seven people at about 3.30am in St Aldate's, near Oxford Town Hall.

He was tripped over by the robbers before they assaulted him and stole his wallet, which included bank cards and cash.

The suspects then fled the scene with some heading along Blue Boar Street and some along St Aldate's.

The offenders were a mixture of male and female and were all in their early- or mid-20s.

The victim was not injured in the incident.

Call police on 101.

Study backs veils

OXFORD: A team of Oxford University researchers say strongly religious Muslim women wearing the veil 'may signal that they are integrating more' with the modern world rather than less.

Researchers from Oxford University and the European University Institute says wearing the veil shows they want to engage with Western, secular societies without losing their Muslim identity.

The team adds that attempts to ban the veil might be counterproductive, by forcing Muslim women to stay at home.

Serious crash

OXFORD: A four-vehicle crash in Oxford has left two elderly women in critical condition.

The incident took place on August 31 at about 9.50am on the A423 eastern bypass and involved a red Peugeot 308, a white Ford Mondeo, a blue Vauxhall Astra and a HGV.

The woman, aged 82 and 76, who had been travelling in the Vauxhall, sustained serious life-changing injuries and were taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital at Headington where they remain in a stable but critical condition.

A 16-year-old boy travelling in the Ford injured his leg and was also taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital. He has since been discharged.

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Head-shaving marathon marks life of seven-year-old Izzy Sewell

Hairy bikers face the chop for charity

• Izzy Sewell with her mum Nicola

A GROUP of bikers have paid tribute to a brave seven-year-old girl who died of cancer by hosting a charity head-shaving marathon.

Izzy Sewell from Kingston Bagpuize near Abingdon, passed away on May 18 after being diagnosed with Wilms cancer in December, an aggressive form of kidney cancer which mainly affects children.

Izzy loved bikes and was taken on a bike ride before her death by godmother Shelley Craft, who is part of Bicester-based Wolfpack MCC. She was also given a bikers send-off at her funeral.

Last month a friend of Mrs Craft, Farnborough's 3B's motorcycle club member Jo Griffin-Pike organised a head-shave to raise money for Macmillan cancer support at Island Farm Donkey Sanctuary near Wallingford in memory of Izzy.

By **Dominic Thomas**

Mrs Griffin-Pike, from Andover, said: "I was inspired by Izzy. The day we lost Izzy I also found out my sister had breast cancer so it really spurred me on to do something.

"We went to see her at a bike get-together organised by Shelley and she was always happy and always smiling.

"It made me think to myself why was I moaning about my problems when she was still smiling and happy."

Mrs Griffin-Pike was joined by 3B's club president Scott Reed and raised more than £1,100, over twice her original target of £500.

She added: "He said that if I got more than my target he would get shaved as well, so that spurred me on."

They were also spurred on after friend of the Wolfpack Club Ahad Ghanbary, from Oxford, raised £1,200 for Cancer Research UK Kids and Teens by shaving his beard in July.

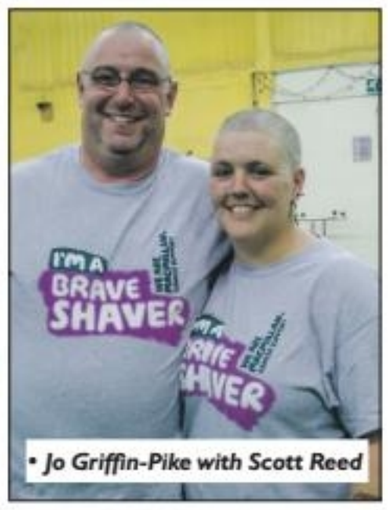
Mrs Craft, who also helped organise the head-shaving marathon, said: "Its quite touching. Its tragic, but something good has come out of it.

"I'm totally amazed by their response. She touched everybody's hearts with her smile and she's created a legacy with us."

Izzy's mum Nicola Tanner said: "I'm really proud of them all for doing it and that something good has come out of this and the money can benefit other people.

"I'm chuffed that they're doing it and its great to see that Izzy is still inspiring so many people. She has obviously left a huge mark on people's lives."

• Jo Griffin-Pike having her head shaved (photos by R&B Images)



• Jo Griffin-Pike with Scott Reed

Call for volunteers

• From front page

"The council has said that they want communities to come together to come up with a plan but at the same time they haven't agreed all their charges so it's very difficult for us to make a definite plan."

The centre helps 73 per cent of families with children under five living in its catchment area - which stretches to between Milton Heights and Clifton Hampden.

As well as providing services for children in need or in crises, staff give help and advice to new parents on topics including on breastfeeding and healthy eating. The centre is also used as a base for health checks.

Abingdon resident Lesley Legge is also part of the South Abingdon group. She said: "I just think it's such a shame that something that has provided such vital support to people getting into crisis is getting its funding cut.

"Having worked as a teacher, I know if a problem doesn't get solved in the family then children can become disruptive in school, and can miss out in later life, so the earlier we can help the better."

Oxfordshire children's centre campaigner Jill Huish, who led a judicial review of the council's decision as part of the Save Oxfordshire Children's Centre group, said: "The council need to be really open to people because it's really hard to come together as a community group.

"We are begging them to be clear so people can realistically work out if it is viable for them to run their local centre."

County councillor Neil Fawcett, who also represents Caldecott, said: "I would strongly encourage local residents to come forward and help."

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In the hat

ABINGDON: Abingdon leaders have put the town forward to be in the running for the Great British High Street Awards 2016.

The competition, run by the Department for Communities and Local Government, last year saw Oxfordshire's Chipping Norton pipped to the top-spot by Yorkshire's Helmsely in the Market Town category.

Abingdon will be hoping it can take a share of the £10,000 prize money this year.

Pool renovations

ABINGDON: The pools at Abingdon's White Horse Leisure and Tennis Centre are reopening on Monday, September 12.

The pools had been closed for 10 weeks of maintenance over summer.

The town's Abbey Meadow Outdoor Pool will now close on September 11 while it is rebuilt.

Charity dinner

ABINGDON: Vale of White Horse District Council chairman Mike Badcock is hosting the chairman's annual dinner at Dalton Barracks on September 30.

It will raise money for childhood leukaemia charity Amber Phillpott Trust, and the Abingdon branch of Riding for the Disabled. Tickets cost £47.50 for a three-course meal with wine, live music for dancing, a prize draw and an auction.

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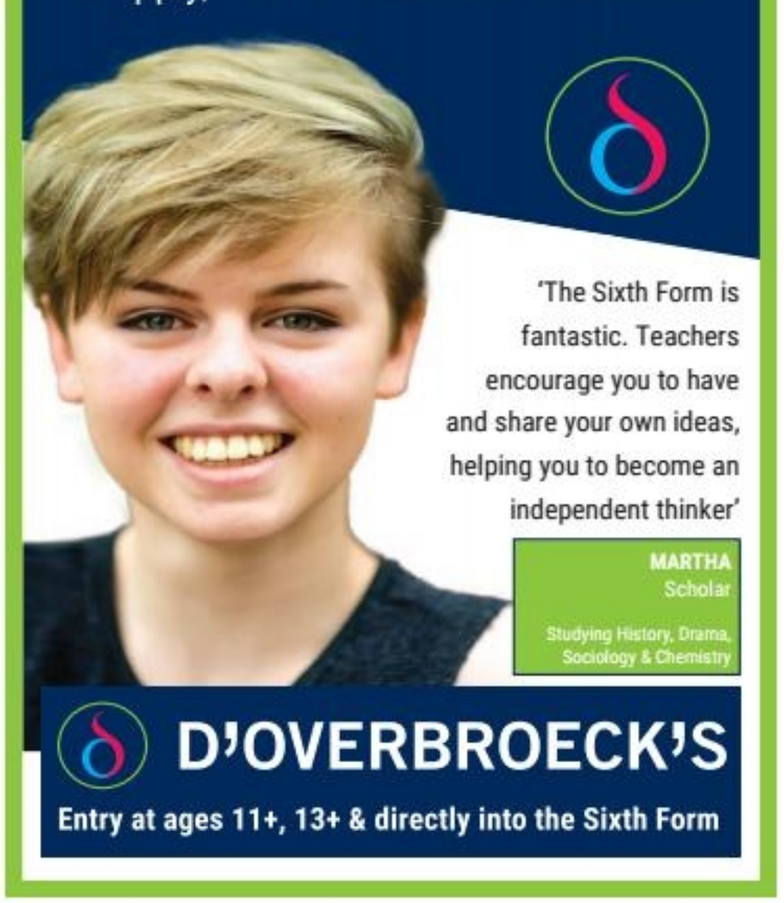
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Out at last

By **Dominic Thomas**

RESCUE services lined up along the entrance to Didcot 'A' Power Station on Thursday to form a guard of honour as the body of Christopher Huxtable was recovered.

The 34-year-old's body was the first of the three missing men to have been recovered from the rubble on Wednesday, August 31, before being formerly identified by police on Saturday.

Families of all three attended the ceremony at the site on the edge of Didcot at 2.30am, just a week after a six month anniversary to the building's collapse on February 23.

Some of the men's loved ones broke down in grief as a private ambulance drove past the bowed heads of emergency service members.

The bodies of John Shaw, 61, and Kenneth Cresswell, 57, still remain missing since the disaster, which also claimed the life of their colleague Mick Collings, 53, from Yorkshire.

They were working to decommission the closed-down Didcot 'A' Power Station. The building that collapsed was due to be blown down by controlled demolition weeks later.

The search for the two remaining men was paused when police announced a body has been discovered on Wednesday evening. It has since resumed.

Mr Huxtable, of Swansea, along with Mr Cresswell and Mr Shaw, both of Rotherham, were employed by demolition contractors Coleman & Company who were decommissioning the site for owners RWE Npower.

Coleman and Company managing director Mark Coleman said the operation has been "pain-staking and difficult".

He added: "It's been more than six months since the terrible accident at Didcot. I know these have been the most dreadful days for the families of our three missing friends and colleagues - Chris Huxtable, John Shaw and Ken Cresswell."

Brown and Mason has since replaced Coleman and Company as principal contractor.

Rotherham MP Sarah Champion, who represents the families of Mr Cresswell and Mr Shaw, said on Thursday: "It is such a relief that one of the missing men has finally been found but we must remember that two more are still missing. These last six months have been torture for the relatives."

• Emergency workers bow their heads in tribute

• The protesters in Cornmarket (picture courtesy of Stand Together: Oxford)

Protest on Europe

HUNDREDS of protesters gathered in Oxford city centre to encourage stronger ties between Britain and Europe following June's decision to leave the EU.

Approximately 400 people waved banners and flags as the march rallied from Bonn Square to Broad Street.

The Oxford event coincided with similar events all over the UK, including London, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff and Edinburgh.

On Monday, Parliament reconvened to debate Britain's Brexit deal and the potential of a second referendum.

The march aimed to notify Oxfordshire's six MPs – Andrew Smith, Nicola Blackwood, Ed Vaizey, David Cameron, Victoria Prentis and John Howell – what the people of Oxford want them to say in Parliament on their behalf.

Speakers at the march included Hazel Dawe, chair of Oxfordshire Green Party's Europe campaign, Dr Ruvi Ziegler, lecturer in law at the University of Reading, and Layla Moran, Liberal Democrat parliamentary candidate for Oxford West and Abingdon.

Oxford voted over 70 per cent to remain and Oxfordshire was the only English county to vote in favour of staying in the political union of the EU.

Mrs Moran stated: "I'm still upset and angry but Theresa May can do something."

She then posed a question to Prime Minster Theresa May, saying: "Put it to Parliament – what does Brexit mean?"

News Bites

Cyber campaign

OXON: Thames Valley Police has launched a new campaign to help tackle increasing rates of cyber crime.

The #ProtectYourWorld campaign, which was launched on Monday, is aiming to raise awareness about online crime and encourage residents and businesses to take action to protect themselves and to report it if they fall victim.

Fraud warning

OXFORD: With the new academic year set to begin this month, Thames Valley Police has warned students of seasonal rental fraud.

It is an emerging trend which sees fraudsters use a variety of websites to advertise properties to rent when they do not own them.

The advertisements will appear genuine with photographs and contact information and, due to demand, students often agree to pay upfront fees to secure the property quickly, without having the chance to view the property.

Women's work

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Cycle race claims life of fun-loving grandad

By **Dominic Thomas**

FRIENDS have been paying tribute to an Abingdon grandad-of-two who became the second man to have died after taking part in the RideLondon cycle event on July 31.

Richard Kell, 71, from North Abingdon, died on August 23 from serious injuries after hitting a tree on the 30 mile mark of the RideLondon London-Surrey 100, dubbed the London Marathon of bike rides.

Bicester cyclist Robin Chard, 48, died on the day of the race after suffering a cardiac arrest.

Mr Kell was airlifted to St George's Hospital in London after the accident at Pyrford and was in intensive care on a life-support machine.

He was the oldest member of Abingdon-based Outdoor Traders Cycling Club, which has a shop in High Street.

Club founder and shop owner James Choularton said: "He was a massive cycling enthusiast and was always joking and was loved by everybody at the club. He was always there with the banter.

"I think everybody is just devastated for the loss of his family and for the community. There is an overwhelming sense of loss."

"He was always there to help support the race guys. He was well loved and big supporter of the club."

Mr Kell was a retired heating engineer and welder who had worked in the maintenance department for Abingdon Town Council.

Club chairman Chris Brand started the 100-mile RideLondon event alongside him, but the pair were split up early on.

He said: "He was an absolutely delightful man - he was always the one on those cold wet rides that would be keeping everyone's morale up.

"He liked his hobbies and cycling had become his main hobby since he retired.

"The plan was for us to ride together, but we got separated after about six miles, and it was only once we got to the finish line we realised on the trackers that something must have gone amiss."

The club is organising memorial races in Mr Kell's memory and hopes to present a Richard Kell Trophy to the series winner later this year.

Mr Kell was fundraising for the British Red Cross, and had raised £430, over his £400 target.

On his Virgin Money Giving fundraising page Mark Sharratt said: "RIP Richard, enjoyed many pleasant miles riding with you. Condolences to your wife and family."

Another friend wrote: "I shall remember back fondly to those chats we had on the group rides, and the weekend in Flanders. Proud to have known you mate - genuine all round great guy, and a true gent. Sleep well my friend."

A statement from RideLondon said: "Everyone involved in the organisation of RideLondon sends sincere condolences to Richard's family and friends."

To donate to Mr Kell's fundraising page go to uk.virginmoneygiving.com/richardkell1

• *Abingdon grandfather Richard Kell, 71, who died on August 23*

Oxford ups state intake

OXFORD University is set to take its biggest percentage of state school students in 40 years this year.

The University has offered 59.2 per cent of its places to state students, up from 55.6 per cent in 2015.

The statistics come after long-standing criticism of the university for not promoting social mobility by offering a disproportionate amount of places to private school students.

Dr Samina Khan, head of undergraduate admissions at Oxford, said: "We take our commitment to diversifying Oxford incredibly seriously – our work in recent years has been about targeting the students and schools that are most under-represented at Oxford."

She added: "That we are seeing progress during a time of potentially destabilising changes to university fees, school curriculum and qualifications is all the more encouraging."

The figures are still to be confirmed as students are yet to accept their offers.

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2005	51.4% state acceptances
2010	55.4% state acceptances
2016 entry	59.2% state offers

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Ex-cop jailed

MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD: An ex-policeman has been jailed for two years for more than £50,000 worth of benefit fraud.

Timothy Dunning, 53, a former Thames Valley Police officer, admitted charges of fraudulently gaining housing benefit from February 2008 to August 2013 for a property at Ansell Way, Milton-under-Wychwood.

He claimed to be renting but actually owned the property, claiming sickness and council tax benefits while working and in receipt of a police pension.

Dunning, of The Stable Yard, Oxlease Farm, Filkins, also claimed benefits without disclosing he was living with partner Louise Cattermole.

The total value of benefits and support amassed to £59,000 – almost £43,000 was for housing benefit.

The case was brought by the Department of Work and Pensions and West Oxfordshire District Council.

It was heard at Oxford Crown Court where he was sentenced on August 30.

Village burglary

EAST CHALLOW: Thieves stole jewellery and cash from a home in East Challow last week after forcing their way in to a property through a window.

Between 11.15am on August 24 and 9.15pm on August 28 the raiders gained entry to a house in Hedge Hill Road.

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Motion tabled to make EU rules part of UK law

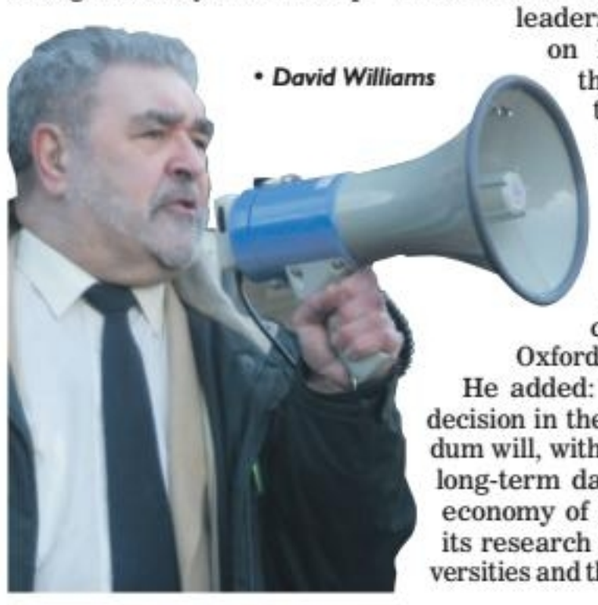
By **Dominic Thomas**

OXFORDSHIRE'S Green Party leader is calling on Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) to lobby the Government to make European Union regulations British law to ensure stability after the Brexit vote.

During a full council meeting on Tuesday, Cllr Williams will be asking colleagues to back a motion urging OCC leader Ian Hudspeth to ask Prime Minister Theresa May to incorporate EU directives into UK law.

Cllr Williams said: "We are asking the county council to support a Consolidation Act which would incorporate all outstanding legislation resulting from EU directives and regulations which are currently in operation into British law.

"This would enormously simplify the Brexit process for Government, provide certainty for business and community groups and speed progress towards stability post-Brexit."



• David Williams

Cllr Williams, who came third in the Green Party's leadership contest on Friday, said the EU's pollution and waste regulations had become critical to the way traffic and recycling was carried out in Oxfordshire.

He added: "The Leave decision in the EU referendum will, without doubt, do long-term damage to the economy of Oxfordshire, its research base, its universities and the availability of skilled labour from overseas.

"However, the Leave vote was not a mandate for abandoning the progressive reforms the European Union helped to introduce."

Oxfordshire was the only English county to vote to remain, bucking the national trend.

Overall 215,035 people supported Remain and 163,574 supported the Leave campaign in Oxfordshire, with a high average turnout of 77.5 per cent.

In the Green Party's national leadership contest, Williams finished third behind joint winners Caroline Lucas and Jonathan Bartley, who will be sharing the role. They finished with 86 per cent of the votes, ahead of Cllr Williams with 3.4 per cent and David Malone in second place.

He said of the contest: "The whole process was very gentlemanly and calm, and we had no ideological divisions. There was no trying to tear into each other and it was a chat about tactics we should use with [Lucas and Bartley] promoting the idea of a progressive alliance.

"I was more sceptical that that would come off but let's try that and see if it works."

Abandoned puppies rescued

THREE 10-week-old lurcher-cross puppies have been found abandoned in a bucket near Bicester.

The RSPCA is appealing for information after they were found by a member of the public at about 3pm on Sunday, August 28. The woman spotted them huddled in a white bucket in Buchanan Road, Upper Arncott.

She took the three female puppies to Hart vets in Bicester, where they are being cared for.

They have been named Flora, Enid and Delilah.

• Flora, Enid and Delilah

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CCTV appeal

WATCHFIELD: An image has been released of a woman who may have information about a dangerous dog in Watchfeild.

A 37-year-old male victim was chased and lunged at by a dog at 2.20pm on Friday, July 1.

The large dog, possibly a German Shepherd, was described as aggressive and out of control, but the man escaped uninjured.

Investigating officer, PC Debbie Cannon, of Faringdon police station, said: "We would like to speak to the woman pictured as she may have information which could help with the investigation."

Call 101 with information.

New jobs boom

OXON: Henley MP John Howell has welcomed new job figures in light of record-breaking investment by foreign companies into the South East of England.

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ASDA cash theft

CARTERTON: Police have released a CCTV image of a man they want to speak to after "a quantity" of money was stolen from a self-service machine in Carterton's ASDA.

The cash-back was stolen from self-service tills after it had been dispensed for a previous customer at the Brize Norton Road store at around 6.10pm on August 27.

10,000th mark

WANTAGE: A jewellery shop owner from Wantage has become the 10,000th participant in an Oxford study of vascular disease.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has been running The Oxford Vascular Study (OXVASC) since 2002. It is the only project of its kind that studies all acute vascular events, such as strokes and heart attacks.

Peter Casey, 55, was referred to OXVASC in April 2016 after experiencing a 'mini stroke', which caused temporary confusion and memory loss.

Hospital bosses planning to cope with extra strikes

By **Dominic Thomas**

STAFF at Oxfordshire's hospitals are preparing to cope with strike action in the coming months as a national debate over junior doctor's contracts continues.

After announcing five days of strikes each month between September and December on Friday, the British Medical Association on Monday decided to suspend the earliest set of strikes planned for September 12 to 16.

They agreed to the delay after NHS England said it needed more notice to prepare.

But the BMA maintains the dates planned for October, November and December will still go ahead.

Oxfordshire hospital bosses said they are looking into options for how to deal with the strikes.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust runs the John Radcliffe Hospital, Churchill Hospital and Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Headington, Oxford, and the Horton General Hospital in Banbury.

The Trust's director of clinical services, Paul Brennan, said: "We are disappointed that no agreement has been reached at national level leading to further periods of industrial action.

"At this stage the Trust is reviewing the options available."

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust runs mental health and specialised health services and community hospitals across Oxfordshire.

A Trust statement said: "Services provided by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust were not significantly disrupted by previous strike action. But we have worked closely with our junior doctors, union representatives and all our staff to ensure we are providing a safe level of care to our patients during the upcoming planned industrial action.

"A number of provisions have been put in place to minimise the disruption to our services."

Health secretary Jeremy Hunt has said he will impose a new contract on the 54,000 junior doctors in the NHS in England this October, after they rejected it in a ballot.

It alters pay and working hours and has raised concern about unsafe working hours as well as the unfair impact it could have on female doctors.

Hundreds join housing crisis protest

• *Around 200 people attended the rally (photo by Chris Stonehouse)*

ABOUT 200 residents and campaigners marched through Oxford on Saturday to demand action be taken to alleviate the county's housing crisis.

The 'Make Oxfordshire Affordable' rally, organised by trade union UNISON's Oxfordshire Health Services Branch, began in Cowley Road and headed along High Street and Cornmarket Street, before ending in Ship Street with a series of rallying speeches.

Protestors demanded an increase in wages to match rents, to axe the Housing Act and build more social housing.

Oxfordshire UNISON Health said: "Urgent action is needed to address the housing crisis in Oxfordshire.

"As well undermining living standards as people pour a greater proportion of wages into housing, the housing crisis is undermining our public services and local economy.

"We are expected to pay London prices but few places offer wages to reflect this.

"Wage rises are needed to help workers to continue to live in Oxford and to support public services, in the longer term we need to build secure social housing to stop wages being eaten up by more rent and house price rises."

According to campaign group Affordable Oxford, an income of £70,000 a year is now needed to afford a mortgage on a mid-priced semi-detached house in the city.

They are warning that the government's new Housing Act is set to make the situation even worse with councils forced to sell off property, and social housing tenants potentially forced to pay market rents and end secure tenancies.

One concerned marcher said: "We pay London prices but we don't get London wages.

"More and more people can't afford to live in Oxfordshire.

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Dragon Boats drum up charity cash at annual extravaganza

By **Dominic Thomas**

TEAMS vying to be crowned Dragon Boat champions went head-to-head paddling furiously down the River Thames in Abingdon on Sunday.

Thousands cheered on the 21 teams from the banks of Rye Farm Meadow for the town's annual charity Dragon Boat Day.

After a day of heats, the grand final was won by the Wittenham Warriors.

They beat Abingdon gym group TLA Trojans to claim the victory by less than 7 hundredths of a second.

Winning stroke-man Sean Newman, 48, of the Wittenham Warriors, said: "We do it for fun.

"It's the only time we get together and we just put our hearts in for the charities.

"It's nice to come away with the win as well, which makes it worthwhile."

Fellow Warrior Jason Peckham, 48, said: "It's brilliant. We love this tournament. It's for a good cause and its great to come down.

"We're men from the village who enjoy a pint, getting together, having some fun and raising money for charity."

They were fundraising for various charities and won the event in 2014 as well as coming runners up last year.

HSBC Oxford finished third, with Pirate Printers in fourth.

Each team was made up of 16 people tasked with paddling the 250m stretch of the Thames, with a drummer setting the pace to the sound of the theme tune to Hawaii 5'0.

The event is organised by Abingdon Vespers Rotary Club.

In its 17th year, it has so far raised over £420,000 for the Rotary Club and its causes.

Rotary club president John Thompson said: "It's gone very well despite the fact that it's been breezy and quite cool today.

"But the racing has been excellent, the quality has been very good indeed.

"I don't think we've had as many people as we normally do but the stalls have all done well, the barbeque has done well, and we've had a Pimms and Proseco tent for the first year which has done very well."

Funfairs, stalls and games were also set up on the meadow during the day.

Mr Thompson said he estimates this year's event will have raised well over £10,000.

He added: "It takes us another step on our target, which is to raise £500,000 by our twentieth race. The money is spent on a variety of things, for example on hiring a barge for four weeks to take disabled and disadvantaged guests out for a day on the canals, microcredit schemes running in Uganda, and also a scheme which takes ill young people to music festivals."

• *The Wittenham Warriors inching ahead in the final and, right, claiming their paddle-shaped trophy*

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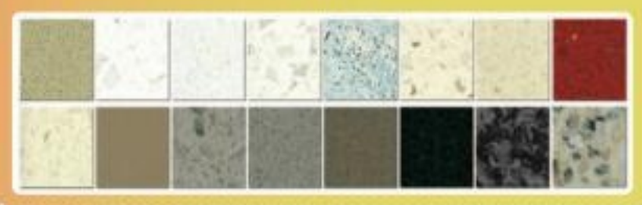

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Decision over warehouse plan deferred

A DECISION on plans to build controversial giant warehouses at an entrance to Bicester has been deferred.

The plans for a 700,000 sq ft business park including distribution warehouses, a lorry park and new access road off the A41 London Road were recommended for refusal by Cherwell District Council's planning officers.

Submitted by Warren Reid, the applicant said the development would create 930 jobs.

However, residents raised concerns about increased traffic, pollution and noise, as well as the impact on wildlife at the site. Others claimed the number of jobs the development would create had been over-estimated.

A total of 24 letters of objection were received plus a 200-signature petition.

The council said the application was "deferred at applicant's request aiming to negotiate further to seek to overcome the reasons for refusal".

Senior planning officer Bob Duxbury said there was a "meaningful prospect" the council could have "successful negotiations" to overcome some of the concerns.

The council and the applicant were due to meet this week.

Abseil for Henry

By **Samantha McGregor**

WHEN Luke Froude looks down 100ft from the top of a hospital one thing will be on his mind – his miracle son Henry.

Luke, 35, along with four-month-old Henry's godfathers, Conor McLennan, 21, Matt Hewitt, 31, and Tomos Button Copeland, 35, is hoping to raise £2,000 by abseiling down the side of Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital on September 25.

The four are raising cash for the Silver Star unit which supported Luke and his wife Gemma through their pregnancy and the birth of Henry.

Gemma, 34, a nursery manager, has a condition called antiphospholipid, also called Hughes Syndrome or sticky blood, which stops blood flowing to the placenta which feeds the baby.

Henry was born in early May seven weeks premature and weighing 4lb and 2oz and spent the first two weeks of his life in hospital. The couple, of Appleby Close, Banbury, had lost their first child Noah, who was stillborn at 22 weeks, and their second child Finnley, when he was just 18 weeks old.

Finnley was born 12 weeks prematurely weighing just 1lb 4oz. He was cared for in the hospital's neo-natal intensive care unit and grew to 7lb 14oz, but died after contracting an infection.

Operations manager Luke and Gemma poured their grief into fundraising in Finnley's name, raising £86,000 for Support for the Sick Newborn and their Parents (SSNAP), a charity which works with the special care baby unit at the JR.

Luke, who is scared of heights, did the abseil soon after Finnley was born and at the time vowed not to do it again. But with a "very persuasive" wife and a chance to thank the team that helped them through one of the toughest times of their lives, he changed his mind.

Luke said: "A third pregnancy was never going to be easy for Team Froude, but with the help of Silver Star, who constantly monitored and supported Gemma, Henry arrived safely.

"We wanted to do something to thank the Silver Star team and we thought what better than raising some vital funds for the unit."

Gemma, originally from Chipping Norton, said: "I think they're all very brave for doing the abseil. I would be terrified."

View https://www.sponsorme.co.uk/bibby-lukefroude/100ft-abseil-for-henry.aspx

• Baby Henry

• Luke (far right) and Henry's godfathers will be abseiling 100ft down the side of the JR hospital to say thank you to the Silver Star team

News Bites

French markets

N OXON: Bicester and Banbury will have a continental flavour this weekend as a French market visits the towns.

Traders selling a range of food and crafts including croissants to fresh bread, preserves, oils and cheese.

The market will be in Cornhill Market Place, Banbury, tomorrow and in Sheep Street, Bicester, on Saturday and Sunday.

Plots released

BICESTER: The first 10 plots on the UK's biggest self-build development have been released.

Prices for three-bedroom plots start at £134,500 to £152,000 for the plot, plus £33,289 for the foundations to be built, while a five-bedroom plot starts at £147,500 to £178,500, plus up to £61,254 for the foundations.

Cherwell District Council bought the former Ministry of Defence Graven Hill site and set up a firm to handle development of the 187-hectare site which has approval for up to 1,900 self-build homes.

Fair to return

THAME: The annual Thame fair returns from Thursday, September 15, to Saturday September 17, with some roads closed until noon on Sunday.

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Figures show 76 people in Oxfordshire need an organ

A TOTAL of 42 people in Oxfordshire underwent life-saving or life-changing organ donations last year, statistics have shown.

However five people in the county died before receiving an organ they needed, the figures published by NHS Blood and Transplant on Thursday last week also revealed.

They were released ahead of national Organ Donation Week this week.

Director of organ donation and transplantation at NHS Blood and Transplant, Sally Johnson, urged families to talk about organ donation in case it becomes a decision their relative has to make.

She said: "Many families in Oxfordshire tell us they take huge comfort in knowing that their relative has saved the lives of others. There are 76 people in Oxfordshire waiting for a transplant now and they need people to agree to donate for them to get the organ transplant they so desperately need."

The report also shows around four out of 10 families in the UK did not agree to donate a relative's organ last year.

To join the organ donor register visit www.organdonation.nhs.uk or call 0300 123 2323.

Mum of toddler with cystic fibrosis hosts charity dance

By **George Welch**

AN OXFORDSHIRE mum "shocked" to learn a cystic fibrosis medicine to help her two-year-old daughter has been snubbed as too pricey for the NHS has launched a bid to raise money for a charity campaigning to find a solution.

Mother-of-two Zoe Bagley, from Crowmarsh Gifford near Wallingford, is hosting a 1920s-themed dance night to fundraise for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

• Two-year-old Grace

Her toddler, Grace, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis as a newborn. The inherited condition is potentially fatal and means her lungs and digestive system can become clogged with thick, sticky mucus which can make it more difficult to breathe and digest.

Grace appears to be a healthy and happy little girl, but needs regular health checks, a cocktail of anti-biotics and digestive enzymes, and physio twice daily.

But in June the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence opted not to recommend new drug Orkambi to NHS England, citing that 'the benefit Orkambi offered did not justify its considerable cost'.

It costs £104,000 a year per patient, and is the first treatment that helps correct the genetic fault in the most common form of cystic fibrosis - which Grace suffers from. It reduces the number of times sufferer's symptoms worsened suddenly for them to need hospital treatment.

Money raised as part of Mrs Bagley's Charleston-themed dance night on September 24 will go to the Trust, which is calling for Orkambi to be given to all who need it while extra evidence is collected on its long-term clinical impact using the UK Cystic Fibrosis Data Registry.

Mrs Bagley said: "The most important thing to me is actually to raise awareness of this devastating health condition and the medicines which can help."

Called Charleston for CF, it will run from 7.30pm until 10pm at Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall and include vintage hairdressing, massage, nails, vintage makeup. People will also have the chance to learn some simple Charleston steps.

Mrs Bagley, a former historian and dance teacher, has had to put plans to return to work on hold to look after Grace.

Husband Graham now has to support the family financially and Grace's four-year-old brother Edward cannot go to play groups any more and had to delay starting preschool in case he picked up coughs or colds. The minor illnesses for most could be life-threatening for his sister.

Mrs Bagley added: "We were heartbroken when we first found out. We thought that we'd had a healthy baby girl but then our world was turned upside down. We knew nothing about Cystic Fibrosis and had no idea what the future held for her, but fortunately turned to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust straight away and they were vital in those early days."

Last year she hosted a sell-out vintage fashion show which raised over £1,000. For tickets or more information go to https://charleston4cf.wordpress.com

Grace's treatment over the last 12 months:

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168 doses of Co-amoxiclav
217 hours/9 days of physio
182.5 sachets of probiotic
9 cough swabs
4 blood tests
1 X-Ray
1 ultrasound
1 long line
2 week course of tobramycin and ceftazidime
2 week stay in hospital

News Bites

Volunteers plea

OXON: A charity is appealing for volunteers to speak to older people who want someone to talk to.

Phone Friends, by Age UK Oxfordshire, offers regular free phone calls from around 40 volunteers. The service tries to stop older people feeling lonely or isolated in Oxfordshire.

Classics animation

OXFORD: A team of Oxford academics have teamed up with an animator to create a short film to try and bring characters from an ancient Greek cup to life.

Titled The Symposium, the minute-long clip depicts one of the most famous social settings in ancient Greece, a drinks party. The production uses a cup from Oxford's Ashmolean Museum and aims to encourage the teaching of ancient languages like Latin and Greek.

See the video at www.panoply.org.uk

Award

OXON: A team of 42 long-serving colleagues in Oxfordshire working for Midcounties Co-operative have clocked up a combined total of 650 years.

Among them was Jean White, who works at Co-op and post office in Steventon, who served 45 years.

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Register to vote

OXON: Households in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse should have received yellow letters by the end of this week asking them to confirm who lives in the home.

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils will then sign the up to the electoral register to vote in future elections.

Green energy call

OXON: An Oxfordshire environmental charity is urging Oxfordshire County Council to sign up to energy efficiency projects.

Energy campaigners gathered at the annual Community Energy Conference, at Said Business School in Oxford on Saturday.

The Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment (TOE2), an Abingdon-based environmental charity, highlighted its vision for a low carbon Oxfordshire.

Trio trapped

OXFORD: Three people were rescued after being trapped in a multi-vehicle crash in Oxford last week.

At 9.52am on August 31, Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service was called to a crash on the Oxford ring road between Abingdon Road and Heyford Hill roundabouts.

No-one was seriously injured.

Traveller family trio which beat and enslaved man is sentenced

By **George Welch**

AN OXFORD traveller family which kept a 'vulnerable' man captive and used violence to force him work for five years on barely any pay as they siphoned off his benefits has been sentenced for their crimes.

Christopher Joyce, 82, and his daughters Mary Joyce, 60, and Helen Collins, 46, of Redbridge Hollow in Old Abingdon Road, were found guilty by a unanimous jury after a four week trial at Oxford Crown Court in June.

The Joyces were both jailed for 21 months on Thursday last week at Reading Crown Court. Collins was handed a seven-month suspended sentence and ordered to pay £2,000 in compensation.

They kept Nicholas Iliff in a brick shed described as being unfit for human habitation on the same travellers site where they lived.

The 52-year-old, who has learning disabilities, was forced to do heavy manual labour for more than 12 hours a day between April 2010 and February 2015. He was paid £5 a day.

Mr Iliff injured and dislocated his shoulder five times - once when he was forced to lift a heavy washing machine - and was beaten if he did not finish the task well enough.

During one of the attacks caught on CCTV Mr Iliff was hit with a metal bar.

Senior investigating officer, Detective Chief Inspector Mark Glover from the major crimes unit, said: "I hope that the sentence signifies the end of an extremely distressing period for the victim and that he can finally move on with his life."

A consultant forensic psychologist found that because of his lifelong learning disability, Mr Iliff lacked the ability to leave and appeal for help.

Mr Iliff managed to leave on occasions, but was either recaptured or too scared and returned because he had nowhere else to go.

Meanwhile, the defendants were applying for and collecting his benefits of £139,000 between 2002 and 2015. They were convicted of conspiracy to defraud in November last year.

The Joyces were sentenced to 21 months in jail for a forced labour charge and 21 months for conspiracy to defraud, to be served concurrently. They were also given a restraining order against Mr Iliff and a slavery prevention order.

• Anti-slavery raids at Redbridge Hollow

He was eventually freed after a major anti-slavery police raid on March 26 in which 150 officers raided the caravan site as well as addresses in Rose Hill and Blackbird Leys.

• Mary and Christopher Joyce

March 26, 2015: Officers conducted search warrants in Redbridge Hollow, Hinksey Hill and properties in Blackbird Leys and Rose Hill as part of Operation Rague at 6am. Helen Collins is arrested and charged the same day.
March 30, 2015: Christopher Joyce and Mary Joyce arrested
March 31, 2015; The Joyces charged.
November 15, 2015: The trio were cleared of slavery charges but the Joyces were convicted of fraud after a six-week trial at Oxford Crown Court.
November 20, 2015: CPS orders a re-trial as the jury in November could not reach a verdict on conspiracy to require Mr Iliff to perform forced labour.
June 6, 2016: Re-trial begins.
August 31, 2016: The trio are sentenced at Reading Crown Court.

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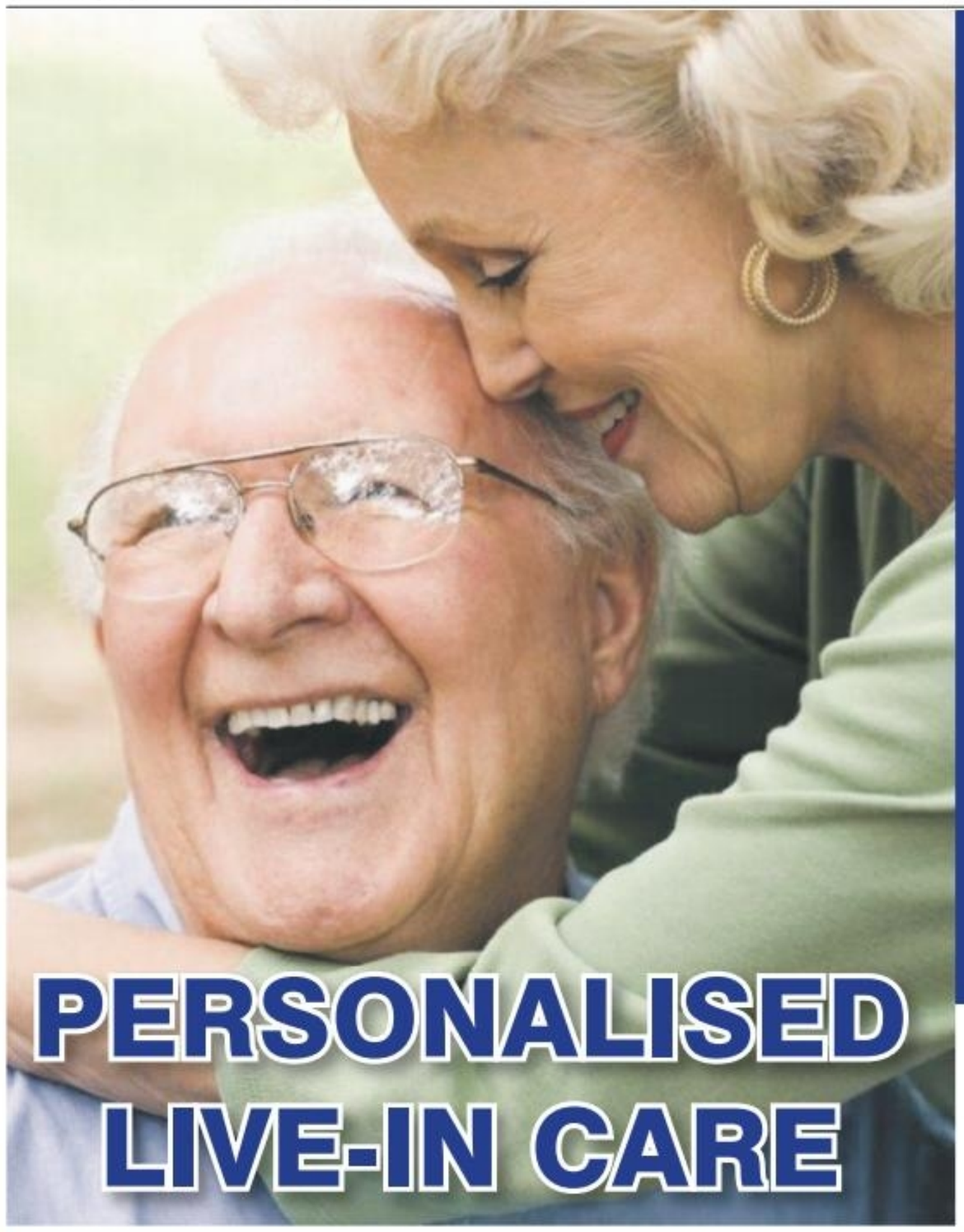

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Village residents celebrate getting fast broadband

By **Samantha McGregor**

A VILLAGE near Thame is the first community in South Oxfordshire to get superfast broadband.

In the second phase of the £1m Better Broadband scheme, residents in Cuxham are now tapping into faster internet.

Since the project's roll-out two years ago, 67,500 homes and business now get superfast broadband.

The move was welcomed by Vaska Battley, owner of the village's sixteenth century Half Moon pub, who was one of the first customers to opt for an upgrade.

She said: "My customers expect to be able to access the internet when they come in for a meal or drinks.

"Since we upgraded to high-speed fibre broadband we've noticed a huge difference - now it doesn't matter how many people want to go online at the same time because the new fibre broadband service is stronger and more reliable."

Villagers were joined by their MP John Howell to celebrate the new fibre connection.

He said: "The provision of faster broadband connections is a key issue in our communities.

"I am regularly contacted by constituents frustrated at the speeds they can access - including residents of Cuxham.

"Broadband is important for everyday living; for education, for banking; for access to Government Departments and much more.

"I am delighted Cuxham is now benefitting in this phase of the roll-out and look forward to seeing many more communities connected."

The roll-out is part of the Government's Broadband Delivery UK programme and is led by Oxfordshire County Council and BT, supported by South Oxfordshire District Council and Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership.

Councillor Nick Carter, the county council's cabinet member for business said: "The Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme has significant further coverage planned in this location over the next 12 months including additional work in Brightwell Baldwin and Brightwell Upperton currently served from this new Cuxham cabinet."

Paul Bimson, BT's regional partnership director, said: "Whether people are working from home, using the internet for leisure or learning, or simply wanting to get online whilst relaxing at their local pub, like here in Cuxham, everything is easier, faster and better with fibre broadband."

• *Residents in Cuxham near Thame now have superfast broadband*

News Bites

Heritage deal close

BICESTER: A partnership between Cherwell District Council and Bicester Heritage is a step closer.

The council's executive will decide next month whether to ratify the agreement which will streamline the process to convert the site into a national centre for aviation and motoring excellence.

It would provide an agreed baseline for planned repair works at the site avoiding repeated complex planning applications.

Colin Clarke, Cherwell's lead member for planning, said: "RAF Bicester is the quintessential World War II airbase and I am delighted Cherwell is moving forward with this agreement to help conserve this magnificent piece of national history."

Business advice

N OXON: Businesses looking to grow and expand can get specialist support and advice at special clinics this month.

Cherwell District Council is hosting the one-on-one sessions with advisors from the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership's Velocity service.

The sessions on Tuesday, September 13, are for businesses with up to 250 employees. To book email economy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

Museum volunteers

THAME: Volunteers are being sought to help run Thame Museum. Email info@thamemuseum.org for information.

Oxford rugby pros impart pearls of wisdom with schoolboy squad

PUPILS had the chance to train with Oxford University Varsity Blues rugby squad when the team visited their school to practice drills.

The Kingham Hill School's boys' rugby team trained with the Oxford players in small groups practising their line out technique, kicking precision and scrum and tackling abilities. Both teams joined together to play a fast paced touch rugby match.

Chris Ashton, head of rugby at Kingham Hill School, near Chipping Norton, said: "This was a unique opportunity for a school team to train alongside a professional set up, the boys benefited across the board from developing specific skills to seeing how the OURFC players enjoyed themselves in a serious and disciplined environment. It was an inspiring experience for the boys."

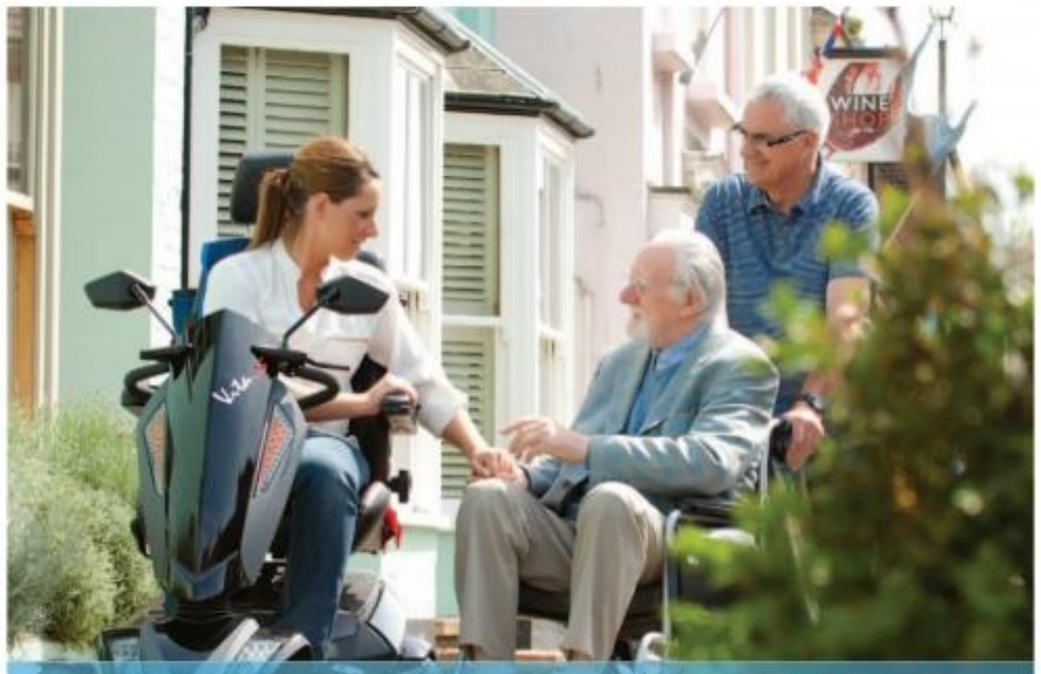
Kingham Hill biology teacher Basil Strang, also an Oxford University rugby player, who successfully led the Oxford University second rugby team to victory over Cambridge last year, said: "The preseason day at Kingham was a fantastic day for the Kingham and Oxford boys alike.

"It proved a valuable learning opportunity for the Kingham boys as they tested themselves against some top quality players at Oxford University.

"I hope it is a relationship that will continue to flourish."

Adam Smith, Kingham Hill pupil and 1st XV captain, said: "It was great to have a formidable opposition in front of us, upping the pressure and helping us learn a huge amount about our own positions. It made us want to improve our own game and see how good we can be."

• *School rugby players were put through their paces*



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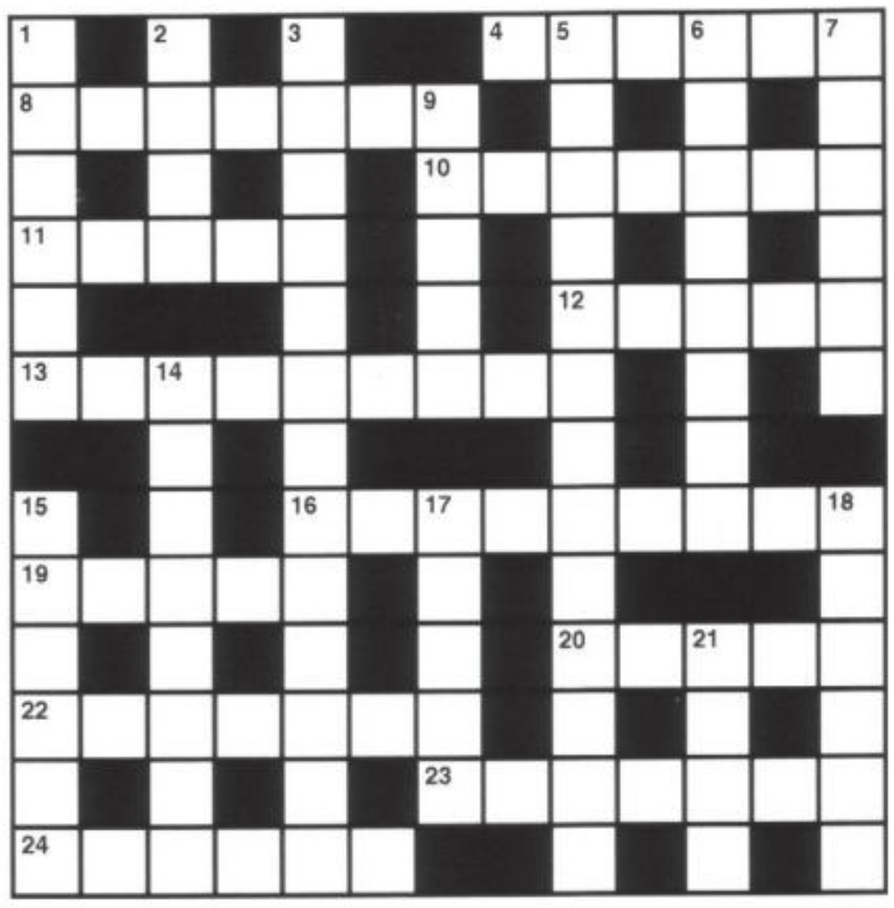
Cryptic Clues Across

4 Investigated professional plot (6)
8 Time's up for charges (7)
10 Painful experiences of gold transactions? (7)
11 A right young man for the crime
12 Bringing down the bird (5)
13 Feeling they put me in mixed tennis with team leader (9)
16 Fruit stolen from barrel? (9)
19 It's forbidden thanks to jeering sound (5)
20 Postponement of French song (5)
22 Shows how Father attacks, we hear (7)
23 See it's a short distance after the crop to the barn (3,4)
24 Men of the trees? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Rails about five who are competitors (6)
2 Chooses to stop out (4)
3 Not 'Gentlemen, be seated' (8,5)
5 Important occasions for Moscow landlady? (3-6,4)
6 Food for Bunny is seen to flourish (8)
7 Wish to end hostilities in dire circumstances (6)
9 Loves to unravel mysteries (5)
14 Figured the Editor was less feeling? (8)
15 Plain but sounds elevating (6)
17 A blow to astound (5)
18 Go to the streets for these meetings (6)
21 The circle will see to the work (4)



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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Scamps 8 Comers 10 Pounced 11 Reels 12 Terse 13 Dalliance 16 Armistice 19 Musk 20 Grasp 22 Canyons 23 Elector 24 Sadism

Down: 1 Scared 2 True 3 Perspicacious 5 Counterfeigned 6 Macaroni 7 Sudden 9 Spain 14 Lessened 15 Smacks 17 Mouse 18 Expert 21 Anti

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Probed 8 Impunes 10 Ordeals 11 Arson 12 Elder 13 Sentiment 16 Grapeshot 19 Taboo 20 Delay 22 Parades 21 Hay loft 24 Elders

Down: 1 Rivals 2 Opts 3 Standing order 5 Red-letter days 6 Brandish 7 Desire 9 Solve 14 Numbered 15 Steppe 17 Abash 18 Trysts 21 Loop

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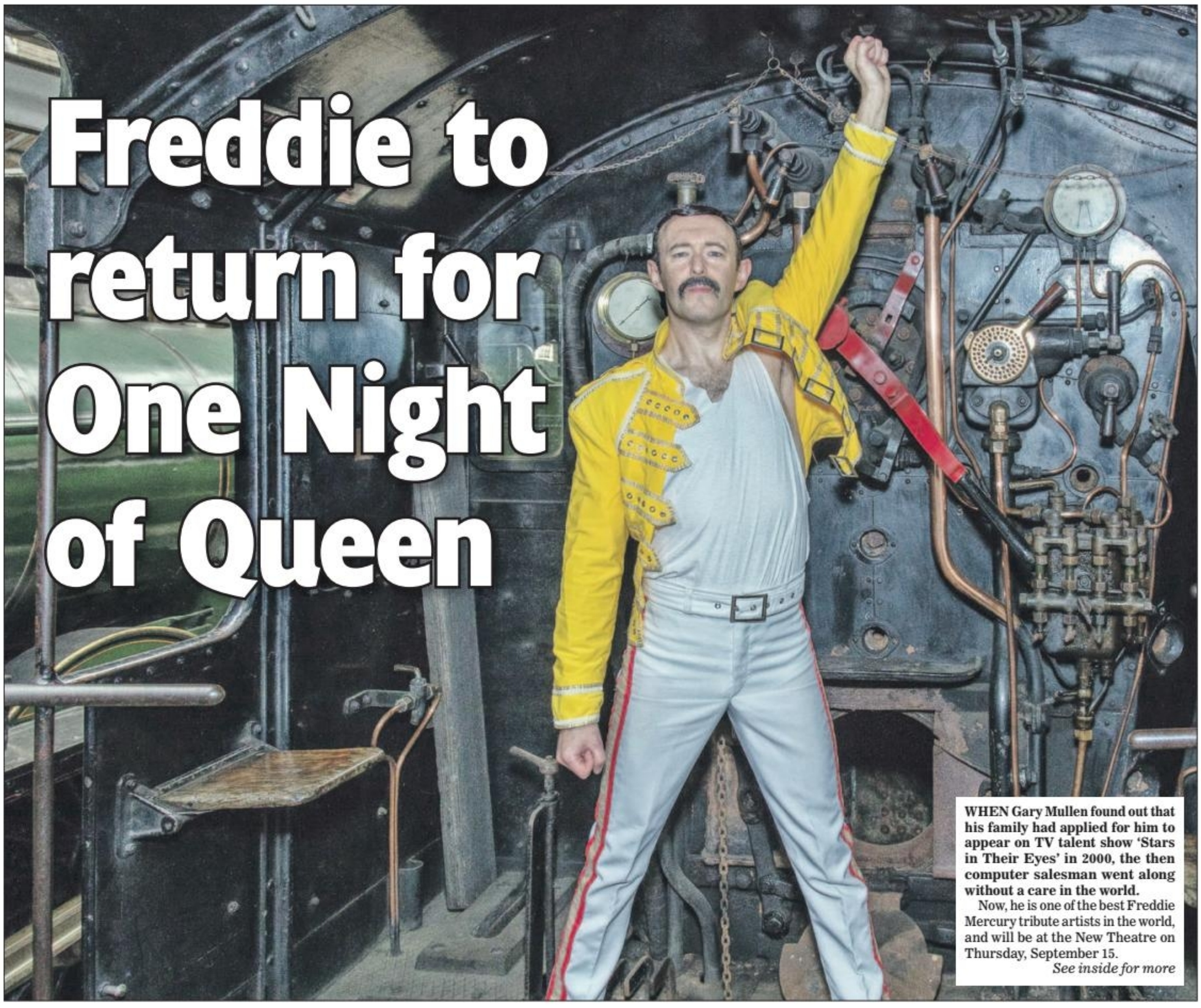

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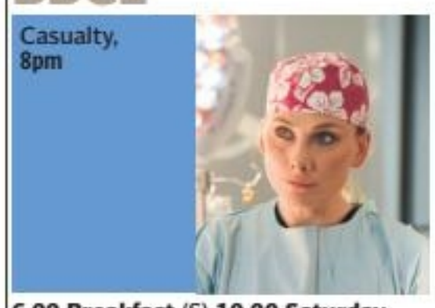

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Athletics: Diamond League Highlights** (S) **2.15 Athletics: Great North CityGames** (S) **4.15 Final Score** (S) **5.10 BBC News** (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.30** FILM **Toy Story 2 (1999) (U)** (S)

7

7.00 Pointless Celebrities A music industry-themed edition of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. (S)
7.50 The National Lottery Live (S)

8

8.00 Casualty Jac Naylor comes to the ED to perform emergency surgery. (S)
8.50 Last Night of the Proms Katie Derham presents. (S)

9

10

10.30 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.50 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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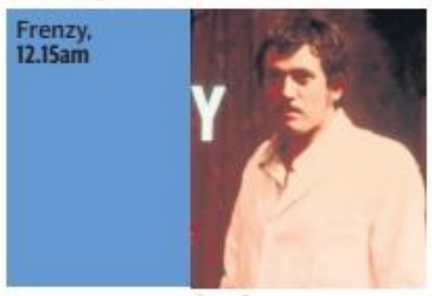
AFTER 12

12.20 Reggie Yates: Touchdown USA (S) **1.05** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2



10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 Lost Land of the Tiger** (S)(R) **12.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.45** FILM **That's Entertainment! III (1994) (U)** (S) **3.35 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.15 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg** (S)(R) **5.15 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.15 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice** (S)(R) **6.45 Dad's Army** (S)(R)

7.15 Last Night of the Proms Katie Derham presents live from the Royal Albert Hall. (S)

8.50 You Have Been Watching – David Croft Tribute to the TV comedy writer, who died in 2011. (S)(R)

9.50 QI XL Extended edition. With Sara Pascoe, Jack Whitehall and Adam Hills. (S)(R)

10.35 FILM **Exhibition (2013) (15)** Premiere. A couple find the process of selling their house brings repressed anxieties about their relationship to the surface. Drama, starring Viv Albertine. (S)

12.15 FILM **Frenzy (1972) (18)** Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Jon Finch. (S) **2.05** FILM **White Elephant (2012) (15)** Drama, starring Ricardo Darin. **3.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20** FILM **Columbo: Lady in Waiting (1971) (PG)** (S) **12.50 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.00 Pick Me!** (S)(R) **4.00 The X Factor** (S)(R) **5.00 Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 You've Been Framed!** (S)(R)

7.00 Go for It Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges. (S)

8.00 The X Factor Simon Cowell, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh appraise the talents of yet more would-be stars. (S)

9.00 Newzoids John Torode, Gregg Wallace and Sarah Lancashire receive the Newzoids treatment. (S)
9.30 The Jonathan Ross Show New series. Renee Zellweger guests.

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 FILM **United 93 (2006) (15)** Fact-based drama. With Christian Clemenson and Trish Gates. (S)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

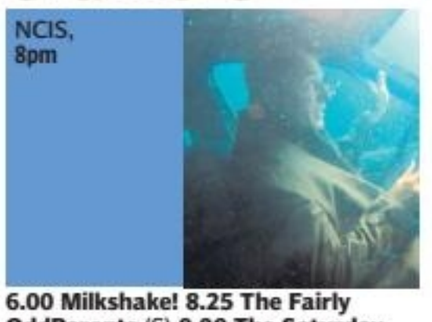
6.10 Gillette World Sport (S) **6.35 Survival of the Fittest** (S) **7.05 FIA World Endurance Championship** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.00 Paralympics 2016 Live** (S) **4.00 Paralympics 2016 Live** Wheelchair basketball, table tennis and athletics coverage. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding Action from day three of the Games. (S)

8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Ali Jawad, Jonnie Peacock and Stephen Mangan. (S)

9.00 Paralympics 2016 Live Jonathan Edwards and Clare Balding present continued coverage on day three of the Games in Rio. (S)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 8.25 The Fairly OddParents (S) **9.00 The Saturday Show Live** (S) **11.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **2.00 Police Interceptors** Damo and the firearms team tackle a supermarket gunman. (S)(R) **3.00 Rookies and Raids: Police Interceptors Special** (S)(R) **4.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles Five men are killed by a lethal toxin that could be used as a bioweapon. (S)(R)

8.00 NCIS Gibbs takes a case connected to his dead daughter. (S)(R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 The Cars That Made Britain Great (S)(R)

11.30 Impractical Jokers UK The four Jokers play pranks in a music store and a quiet cafe. (S)

1.00 Gogglebox (S)(R) **1.55** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **2.50** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.55** Superfoods: The Real Story (S)(R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Autopsy: Michael Hutchence (S)(R) **4.00** World's Most Dangerous Prison (S)(R) **4.50** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.15** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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6.00 The Hot Desk: Fleur East **6.10** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.20** The X Factor **12.20** The Xtra Factor Live **1.20** Ninja Warrior UK **2.25** Totally You've Been Framed! 2 **3.30** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **4.30** FYI Daily **4.35** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Concluded. **5.20** FILM: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) (PG) Time-travel comedy, starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter. **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25** FILM: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) (PG) Concluded. **7.10** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.15** Mom **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.30** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor at Large **6.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.50** FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **11.50** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **12.50** FYI Daily **12.55** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **1.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Genius of Turner: Painting the Industrial Revolution **8.00** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth **9.00** Beck: Gunvald **10.30** Duets: The Andy Williams Show **11.30** Burt Bacharach: A Life in Song **1.00** Easy Listening Hits at the BBC **2.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.35** Duets: The Andy Williams Show **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Baby Daddy **6.40** How I Met Your Mother **7.35** Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me **8.35** Made in Chelsea: South of France **9.35** Animals Unleashed **10.30** New Girl **11.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** FILM: Hugo (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: I, Robot (2004) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith. **11.15** The Inbetweeners **12.20** Tattoo Fixers **1.20** Rude Tube: Total Stunts **2.25** Drifters **2.50** Chewing Gum **3.15** The Inbetweeners **4.05** Revenge **4.50** Animals Unleashed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.15** Paralympics 2016 **11.15** Come Dine with Me **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Coverage of live racing from Doncaster and Chester. **4.10** Come Dine with Me **6.55** Location, Location, Location **8.00** Grand Designs **9.00** 9/11: The Falling Man **10.35** 9/11: The Firemen's Story **11.35** 24 Hours in A&E **12.45** 9/11: The Falling Man **2.20** 9/11: The Firemen's Story **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Night Passage (1957) (U) Western, starring James Stewart. **1.00** Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) **2.45** Dunston Checks In (1996) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jason Alexander. **4.25** New in Town (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger. **6.15** Clear and Present Danger (1994) (12) Action thriller, starring Harrison Ford. **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. **10.45** Devil (2010) (15) Horror, starring Chris Messina. **12.20** The Bay (2012) (15) **2.00** Fever Pitch (1997) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Sin City Motors **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Red Dwarf **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **7.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **9.00** Would I Lie to You? **9.40** QI **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.00** FILM: The Last Samurai (2003) (15) **3.10** Red Dwarf **3.40** The Indestructibles **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Last Detective **4.00** Pie in the Sky **7.00** Father Brown **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shetland **11.40** Waking the Dead **2.05** FILM: Riders of Destiny (1933) (U) **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League World **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Football's Funniest Moments **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** The Simpsons **2.00** Futurama **5.00** Modern Family **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** Rugby's Funniest Moments **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **12.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **9.00** FILM: Ali (2001) (15) Biopic, starring Will Smith. **11.55** Game of Thrones **2.25** The Sopranos **3.25** Cold Case **4.20** The Guest Wing **5.10** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Doctor Who **6.50** DIY SOS **7.15** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.20** The Bill **1.30** EastEnders **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.00** Outnumbered **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.10** Sherlock **12.10** Derren Brown: Trick or Treat **1.05** Grimm **2.35** Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched **7.50** Creature Comforts **8.00** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **10.05** Only Fools and Horses **6.45** Still Open All Hours **8.45** Harry Enfield and Chums **9.30** The Young Ones **11.00** Steve Coogan as Alan Partridge and Other Less Successful Characters **1.00** Knowing Me, Knowing You – With Alan Partridge **2.20** House of Fools **2.50** Stella Street **3.10** Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci **4.00** Close **5.50** Creature Comforts

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30** Premier League Legends **8.00** Premier League 100 Club **8.30** Premier League Preview **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League. Manchester United v Manchester City (kick-off 12.30pm). **3.00** Golovkin – KO King **3.15** Kell Brook – Sheffield Legacy **3.30** Golovkin v Brook: The Media Tour **3.45** Kell Brook – Behind The Ropes **4.00** Gennady Golovkin – Behind The Ropes **4.15** Golovkin v Brook – The Preview **4.30** Golovkin v Brook – The Weigh In **4.45** Kell Brook: My Greatest Night – Ringside Special **5.15** Live EFL Derby County v Newcastle United (kick-off 5.30pm). **8.00** EFL Goals **8.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights

Sunday September 11th

BBC1

Countryfile, 7pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.00 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **8.30 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **9.30 Athletics: Great North Run** (S) **1.30 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.45 Eat Well for Less?** (S)(R) **2.45 Points of View** (S) **3.00 Ingenious Animals** (S)(R) **4.00 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **5.00 Lifeline** (S) **5.10 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.45 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile Anita Rani explores Anglesey, navigating the notorious Menai Strait and meeting a fisherman who bought an island. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents a second visit to Audley End House, Essex. (S)

9.00 Poldark Unwin is attacked by an angry mob following the announcement of the election results. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Including action from Swansea City v Chelsea. (S)

11.20 The Women's Football Show (S)
11.45 FILM Edge of Darkness (2010) (15) Thriller, starring Mel Gibson. (S)

AFTER 12

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Fleabag, 10pm

9.40 The Beechgrove Garden (S) **10.10 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British** (S)(R) **1.45 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **3.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.00 My Congo: Natural World** (S)(R) **5.00 The Story of Are You Being Served?** (S)(R) **6.00 Athletics: Great North Run Highlights** (S)

7.00 New York: America's Busiest City The team examines food consumption in the Big Apple. (S)(R)

8.00 Scotland and the Battle for Britain Andrew Marr presents the first of two programmes exploring changes in Scottish politics. (S)

9.00 Jimmy Carr and the Science of Laughter – A Horizon Special The comedian discusses laughter with scientists. (S)

10.00 Fleabag Claire takes Fleabag to a silent retreat. (S)
10.30 Murder in Successville George Shelley helps Sleet solve the murder of a computer hacker. (S)

11.00 Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue Two-part documentary going behind the scenes of the fashion magazine. (S)(R)

12.00 FILM Point Blank (2010) (15) Action thriller, starring Gilles Lellouche. **1.20** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.15** Holby City (S)(R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.45** Fake Britain (S)(R)

ITV

Victoria, 9pm

8.10 Scrambled!: Looped (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go** (S)(R) **9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time** (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 Chopping Block** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News** (S) **12.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **1.30 Midsomer Murders** (S)(R) **3.30 Victoria** (S)(R) **4.30 The X Factor** (S)(R) **5.30 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.40 ITV News** (S)

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special New series. Colin Baker, David Weir, Chelsee Healey and Alex Horne answer general knowledge questions. (S)

8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary introduces the final stage of the room auditions. (S)

9.00 Victoria Prince Albert arrives in England and he and Victoria take an instant dislike to each other – however, their disdain quickly passes and an attraction develops, to Melbourne's dismay.

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones The comedian takes to the skies for a bird's-eye view of one of South Africa's largest ostrich farms. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Paralympics 2016 Live, 4pm

6.15 Shipping Wars (S)(R) **6.40 Motor Sport: Mini Challenge** (S) **7.10 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.00 Sunday Brunch** With guests Georgia May Foote, Ruud Gullit and Sarah Beeny. (S) **1.00 Paralympics 2016 Live** (S) **4.00 Paralympics 2016 Live** Track cycling, wheelchair basketball and table tennis coverage. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding Action from day four of the Games in Rio. (S)

8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined on day four by Johnny Vegas. (S)

9.00 Paralympics 2016 Live Clare Balding introduces continued coverage on day four of the Games in Rio. (S)

1.00 999: What's Your Emergency? (S)(R) **1.55** The World's Weirdest Weather (S)(R) **2.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **3.45** Countdown (S)(R) **4.30** Superfoods: The Real Story (S)(R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **5.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)

Channel 5

Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of the 80s, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents (S) **10.30 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S) **12.30 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM Fly Me to the Moon (2008) (U)** (S) **3.05 FILM Bewitched (2005) (PG)** (S) **4.55 FILM Made of Honor (2008) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Patrick Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan. (S)

7.00 First Day at Big School Documentary following a class of children during their first week of school. (S)
7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle An analysis of stories linked to the region in the north Atlantic. (S)(R)

9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents Stewart and Iain head to Manchester, where a landlord is owed £8,000 in rent arrears and has already called for police back-up. (S)(R)

10.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of the 80s The most infamous TV moments of the 1980s. (S)

12.50 Lip Sync Battle (S)(R) **1.15** SuperCasino **3.10** Secrets of the SAS (S)(R) **4.00** Now That's Funny! (S)(R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Zara Larsson **6.10** You've Been Framed! **6.35** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **12.00** The X Factor **1.00** The Xtra Factor Live **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold: Family Special **2.45** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **4.35** FILM: Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) **5.35** FYI Daily **5.40** FILM: Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) **6.30** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) **7.30** FYI Daily **7.35** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Bordertown **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** George and Mildred **6.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.25** Heartbeat **10.35** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **11.35** FYI Daily **11.40** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **12.40** Bertie and Elizabeth **2.45** FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) **4.50** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **7.00** Foyle's War **9.00** Neil Diamond: One Night Only **10.15** FILM: Out of Sight (1998) (15) Romantic crime drama, with George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez. **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20** FILM: Out of Sight (1998) (15) Concluded. **12.40** Wire in the Blood **3.15** May the Best House Win **5.00** You're Only Young Twice **5.25** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 From Andy Pandy to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV **8.00** Madness on Wheels: Rallying's Craziest Years **9.00** The Comet's Tale **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Horizon: How Big Is the Universe? **11.30** Metamorphosis – The Science of Change **12.30** Operation Crossbow **1.30** The Beginning and End of the Universe **2.30** Horizon: How Big Is the Universe? **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Mindy Project **6.40** Baby Daddy **7.35** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Made in Chelsea: South of France **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Stage School **2.40** The Goldbergs **4.35** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** FILM: Independence Day (1996) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Will Smith. **9.50** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **10.55** Gogglebox **1.00** Containment **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.45** Rude Tube: Viral Ads **3.40** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **9.15** Paralympics 2016 **11.15** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **12.20** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **12.30** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The World's Most Extreme **9.00** 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America **11.15** The 9/11 Hotel **12.20** 24 Hours in A&E **1.25** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **2.25** The 9/11 Hotel **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Producers (1968) (PG) **1.00** The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) (12) **3.00** The Three Stooges (2012) (PG) **5.00** Inkheart (2008) (PG) **7.05** The Two Faces of January (2014) (12) Thriller, starring Viggo Mortensen. **9.00** The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Joe Thomas. **10.55** Dorian Gray (2009) (15) Period horror, starring Ben Barnes. **1.05** The Golden Dream (2013) (12) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **10.00** Top Gear **11.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00** Jay Leno's Garage **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** American Pickers **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Suits **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** FILM: Pale Rider (1985) (15) **2.15** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.00** Suits **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **11.00** Call the Midwife **3.00** Catherine Cookson's The Girl **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.30** The Whale **1.20** FILM: Surviving Love (2004) (PG) **3.00** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Futurama **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.00** Four Weddings **3.00** Fat: The Fight of My Life **4.00** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **11.00** The Force: Essex **12.00** Stop, Search, Seize **1.00** Air Ambulance ER **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **5.00** Motorway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** The Night Of **10.10** Ray Donovan **11.10** FILM: Captivated: The Trials of Pamela Smart (2014) (12) Documentary about America's first televised court case. **1.10** The Sopranos **2.20** Cold Case **3.20** Veep **4.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.00** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.10 Doctor Who **7.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** DIY SOS **8.30** EastEnders **11.00** Judge Faith **12.30** My Dream Home **1.30** Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **1.40** Doctor Who **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** Beauty and the Beast **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Charlotte Church **10.00** Sherlock **11.55** Code Black **1.45** The Science of Doctor Who **2.35** Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched **8.00** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **10.00** Only Fools and Horses **6.33** Creature Comforts **6.45** Still Open All Hours **8.45** Harry Enfield and Chums **9.20** Rex the Runt **9.30** The Young Ones **11.00** FILM: How to Get Ahead in Advertising (1989) (15) Satirical black comedy, starring Richard E Grant. **1.00** 15 Storeys High **2.20** French and Saunders Easter Special **3.10** Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci **3.35** Rex the Runt **4.00** Close **5.10** Creature Comforts **5.40** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Highlights **9.30** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Goals on Sunday **1.00** Live EFL. **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. **6.30** SPFL Highlights **7.00** Football Gold **7.15** Live La Liga Football. Deportivo La Coruna v Athletic Bilbao (kick-off 7.30pm). **9.20** Spanish Football Gold **9.30** SPFL Highlights **10.00** Premier League Highlights **10.30** Sporting Triumphs **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Premier League Highlights **12.30** SPFL Highlights **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Premier League Highlights **3.30** SPFL Highlights **4.00** Premier League Years

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Gary's dream comes true

THIS November will mark the 25th anniversary of the death of Queen frontman Freddie Mercury.

Known for his flamboyant style, energetic performances and booming voice, Freddie became a world superstar during the 1970s and 1980s when Queen dominated the charts.

By **James Richings**

Now, you can relive some of Queen's - and Freddie's - greatest moments when 'One Night of Queen' visits the New Theatre on Thursday, September 15. Starring Gary Mullen and The Works, the audience at the George Street venue will hear some of the greatest Queen tunes of all time.

• Gary Mullen as Freddie

Gary, who takes the role of Freddie, said: "It is a two-hour rock concert where we try to recreate that moment in time that people will never see again and that is Queen with Freddie.

"We try and give the audience the looks, sounds and energy that Queen would have given with Freddie, so it's a high-energy show.

"There is a lot of participation where everyone can boogie, dance and sing-a-long too and we encourage this hugely.

Gary added: "When you are in a tribute band, it's difficult because the fans need to instantly like you as you are portraying a person that they love.

"You've got to have that passion and but, ultimately, you've got to be slightly better than the person you're emulating because people want to see Queen on a good night.

"So every night must be a good night. If Queen had a bad night, they could get away with it.

"We can't, so every show we do must be top drawer."

Before impersonating one of the UK's most popular singers, Glaswegian Gary worked as a computer salesman - that is until his wife and mother filled in an application form on his behalf to appear on the TV talent show 'Stars in Their Eyes' in 2000.

Going along to the audition without any expectations, Gary ended up winning the series.

Since then, he travelled to all of four corners of the world, performing in concert in front of tens of thousands of music fans.

And even though Gary's musical career did not take off until 16 years ago, the singer still cannot believe he has achieved his goal of being a professional singer.

"It's a great job and I wouldn't swap this for anything," he said.

"Last year, I was with one of my best friends in Mexico City having a coffee on this balcony and I said to him, 'Man...we're in Mexico City'.

"Two guys from the centre of Glasgow who lived on council estates are out on a balcony, having a drink right in front of the arena we were about to play in.

"We just feel so privileged that we have had the opportunity to visit all these different places and to perform songs that people love."

Tickets cost £23.50 and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Event offers films and stargazing

AN open-air cinema and stargazing event is being held at Heyford Park, Upper Heyford, on Saturday, September 17.

'Look into the Skies', which has been organised by Dorchester Living, will allow people of all ages to watch science fiction films while also enjoying Heyford Park's unobstructed views of the stars.

Movies such as, 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens', 'Top Gun, Armageddon', 'ET' and 'Gravity' are some of the films to be screened.

Sarah McCready, Dorchester Living's head of social infrastructure said: "This will be the second of our summer events and follows the very successful Street Feast (below) held over the August Bank Holiday weekend and 'Look into the Skies' will allow us to do just that."

Tickets cost £3 in advance or £4.50 on the door and the event starts at 6.30pm.

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NY band to play

LIVE MUSIC: New York-based band Moon Hooch will be playing the O2 Academy in Oxford on Thursday, September 15.

The three-piece, made up of Mike Wilbur, Wenzl McGowen and James Muschler, will perform tunes from their new album, 'Red Sky', which was released earlier this year.

Tickets cost £9.05 and the gig starts at 7pm.

Comedy night

COMEDY: The Glee Club's weekly comedy bill will continue on Saturday, September 10 when funny men Javier Jarquin and Elliot Steel and another comedian who has yet to have been confirmed perform at the Hythe Bridge Street venue.

Suitable for over-18s, tickets cost £14.50 and doors open at 7.15pm.

Band to return

LIVE MUSIC: Folk rock, rock and soul band Danny & The Champions of the World will perform at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Sunday, September 11.

The band, named after a popular Roald Dahl book, will perform tracks from their six studio albums.

The gig will start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £15.

Tribute band to play U2's party

FOR just over two years, U2 tribute band U2Baby has been showcasing some of the Irish group's most iconic songs.

By **James Richings**

'With or Without You', 'Where the Streets Have No Name', 'The Fly' and 'Desire' are just some of the tracks the cover group plays.

So you can hear these and other hits when U2Baby performs at Fat Lil's in Witney tomorrow night.

With this being the band's first appearance at the Corn Street venue, Simon Pearce, who portrays lead guitarist The Edge, hopes U2Baby can give their audience good value for money before the band jets off to the Republic of Ireland to perform at the U2 40th anniversary celebrations in Dublin later this month.

Steve told the Guardian: "We have been extremely lucky in getting some high-profile gigs in that time, so everyone thinks we have been going much longer. We have been to Switzerland, we're heading off to Dublin this month and, along with some festivals and theatre gigs, it has been pretty impressive so far.

"With a band like U2, one of the hardest things to do is choose the set list for any venue or event. They have such a large back catalogue, chopping that down into a two-hour show is "almost" impossible.

"However, we aim to create the feeling of an intimate U2 gig, recreating the iconic moments from their history, the sights and sound as well as the energy."

As well as Simon as The Edge, the band is made up of his brother Ric Pearce as lead singer Bono, bassist Adam Clayton as Ash Barber and Larry Mullen Jnr as drummer Jon Couling, the band has gained a strong following, despite only being scheduled to do nine gigs this year.

Two years have passed since U2Baby formed, and in that time, the band has seen its Facebook page accumulate just over 1,300 'likes'.

And, with more tribute bands emerging, Simon hopes their live performances can inspire a new generation of tribute artists.

"It is incredibly important to keep music live," he said.

"Without live music, various artists would never have managed to get noticed and make all our lives better with their sound.

"We get a real buzz when younger people attend our shows, because they are generally surprised at how many tracks they know and like."

The gig tomorrow night will start at 9pm and tickets cost £8.80.

• U2Baby in action (photo by AmandaC Photography)

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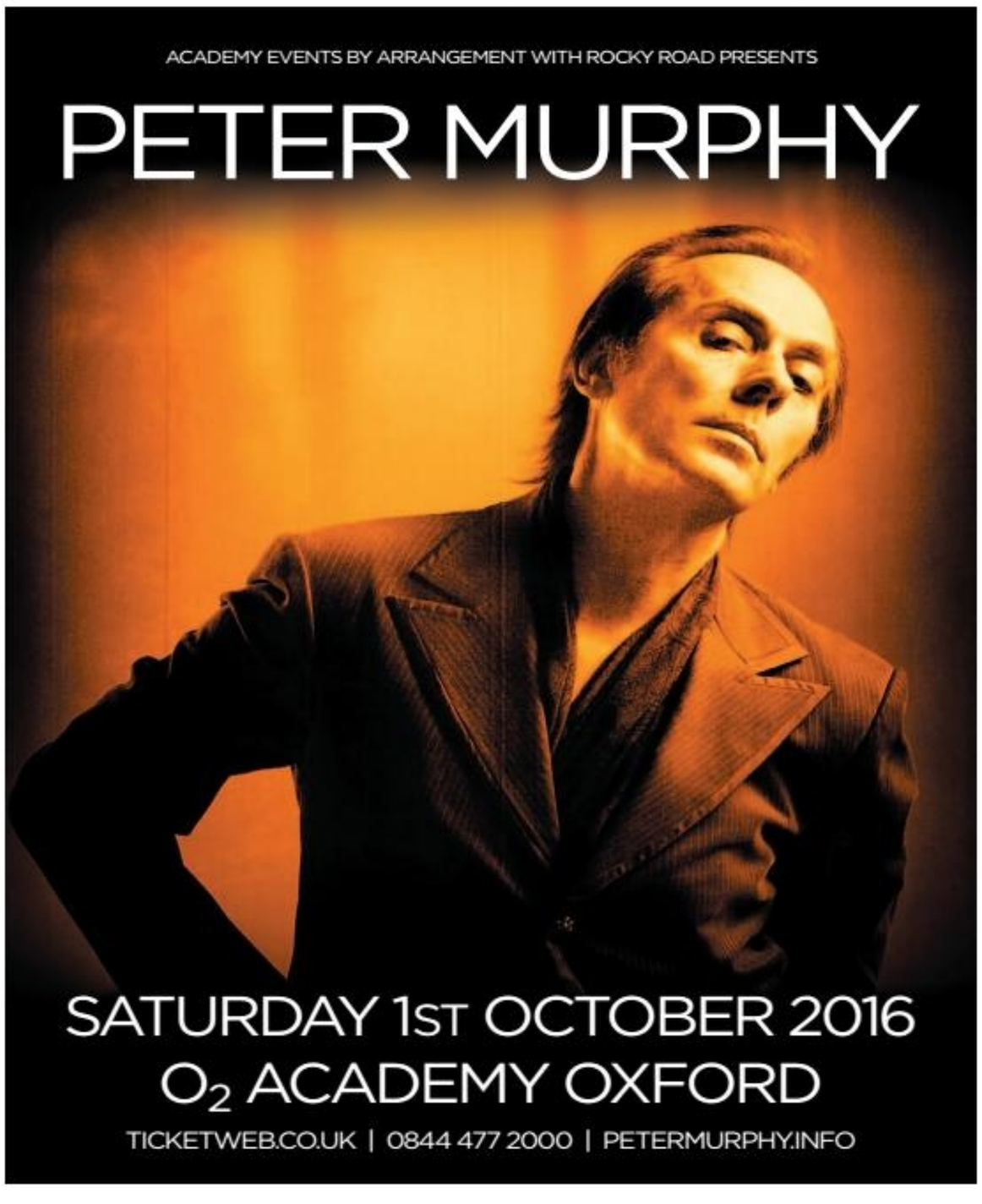

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Duo to star in Ayckbourn play

A PRODUCTION of one of legendary playwright Alan Ayckbourn's most famous plays will visit the Oxford Playhouse from Monday, September 12 to Saturday, September 17.

By **James Richings**

First performed in 1965, 'Relatively Speaking' comes to the Beaumont Street theatre as part of its UK tour by the Kenny Wax Theatre Company and stars big names Liza Goddard and Robert Powell.

It tells the story of Greg, who despite only meeting girlfriend Ginny a month previously, decides she is the one for him and heads to her parents' house in Buckinghamshire to ask for her hand in marriage.

But although he calls at the right house, the couple he encounters, Phillip and Sheila, played by Powell and Goddard, are not Ginny's parents but go along with the situation.

Goddard revealed the madness and joy of starring in an Ayckbourn play.

She said: "What's lovely about Sheila and Greg is that they're the two innocents in the story."

Speaking of her role as Sheila, Goddard said: "At times it's like she has just fallen down the rabbit hole into Wonderland because things are not making any sense whatsoever but she just carries on gamely - 'Yes, stay for lunch, lovely'.

"She just sort of rolls with it and that makes it brilliant."

Powell said: "The play is just funny. It's as simple as that really and it's always nice to have a part that's funny.

"The last thing I did, there weren't many jokes in it, so it's quite nice to get back to straight comedy."

With Powell and Goddard having worked with Ayckbourn many times, the opportunity of a role to work in one of his plays was too good an offer to turn down.

Goddard said: "I've been very fortunate. He's just the best director in the entire universe and you just want to please him. He's amazing to work with and all you want to do is get it right for him and even though he's not directly involved in this production, he may come and see it and if he does I'll be terrified."

Powell said: "He's just fun to be with. I remember in our spare time in Scarborough in the 1960s he and I used to go down to the arcades and play pinball. We were both addicted to games and I seem to recall we won some cigarettes once."

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Tania Edwards has been performing since 2007. Tania was a finalist in the Hackney Empire NATY (2011), Amused Moose Laugh Offs (2008), Leicester Square Theatre NATY (2009), Latitude Festival NATY (2009), and Funny Women (2009) competitions.

"a strong stage presence and a mischievous likeability... one to watch" **Chortle**

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Headline Act

Bob Mills is a true elder statesman of British stand-up comedy. The man who bridged the gap between the first wave of "alternative comedy" in the mid-eighties and the new laddism of the early '90s, star Bob Mills is as popular today as when he first strolled on to the comedy circuit in 1985.
Now approaching his silver jubilee as a stand-up comic, Bob is one of the most recognisable and respected comedians in the business.
On radio Bob has presented his own shows on **BBC London** and he still regularly covers for Danny Baker.
He's also a popular guest on **'Fighting Talk' (BBC Radio 5), Talksport Radio** & ***Loose Ends (BBC Radio 4)***.

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Mon, Sept 12, 7.30pm
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

UNTIL YOU HEAR THAT BELL

Told through spoken word and within timed boxing rounds, Until You Hear That Bell is a story about amateur boxing and family. It's about doing something for ten years, and slowly getting good at it.
Birthed from the 2010 Roundhouse poetry collective, Sean has won Literary Death Match twice, performed on Channel 4's Random Acts and co-hosts the monthly poetry night, BoxediN.

Tue, Sept 13, 7.30p
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

EQUATIONS FOR A MOVING BODY

Equations for a Moving Body is a story about endurance – when our brains tell our bodies to stop – and the psychology of carrying on. It is a story about preparing mind and body and the people who share that journey with us. What carries us to the finish line? What's left at the end of 141 miles of swimming, cycling and running?
Inspired by her own experience in triathlons and iron man events, with help from scientists and psychologists, and a documentary filmmaker, Hannah Nicklin will share what it means to attempt a great feat of endurance, and ask why we do these (frankly ridiculous) kinds of things.

Thu, Sep 15, 7.30pm
New Theatre, Oxford

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Thu, Sept 15 – Fri, Sept 16
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13th Sept: Brandon Cross talks about Twin Town 2016
14th Sept: Liz Nicholls is from Round and About magazine talking all things food

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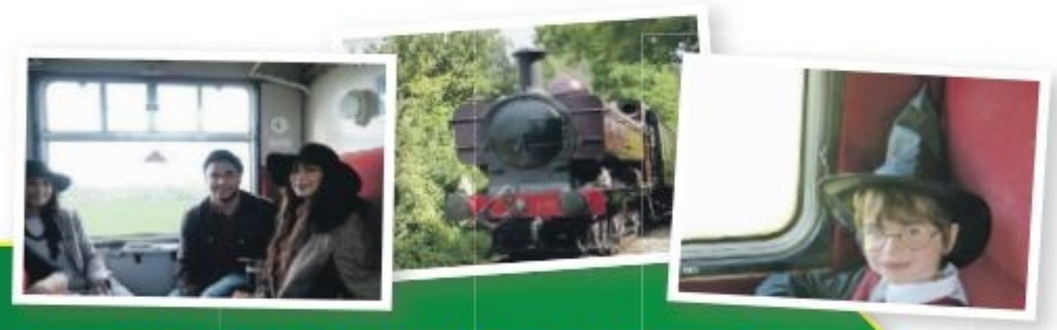

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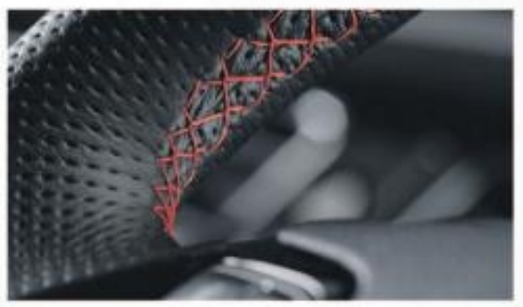

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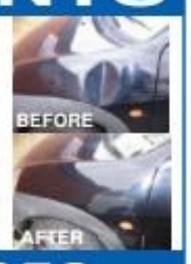

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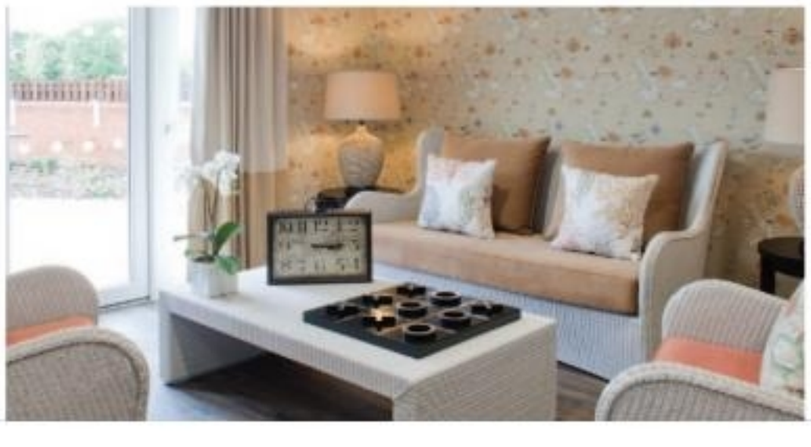

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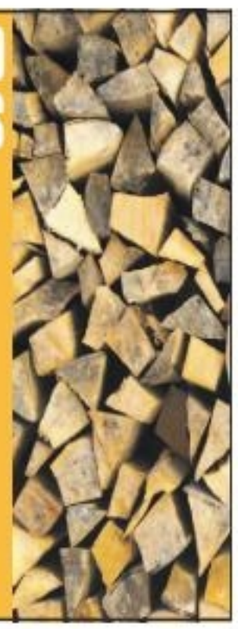

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South Oxfordshire District Council
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Dated: 8 September 2016
Steven Corrigan
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South Oxfordshire District Council
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Extinguishment Order 2016

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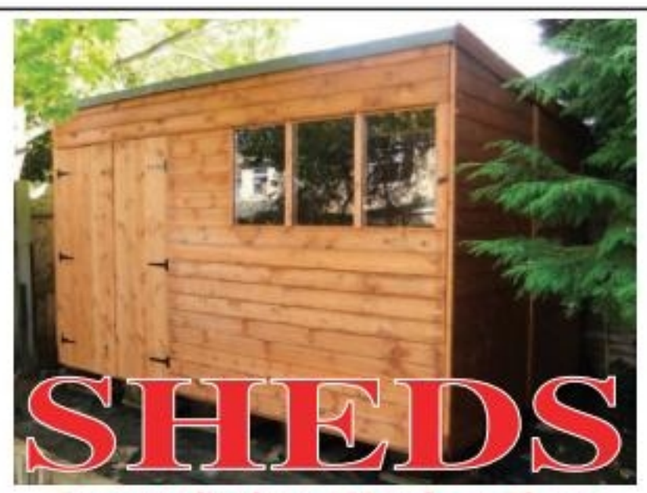

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Williams are back up to fourth with decent showing in Monza

By **Adam Flinn**

THE fast straights of Monza helped Williams jump back up to fourth in the constructors' championship after a reasonable performance at Sunday's Italian Grand Prix.

Valtteri Bottas finished sixth and Felipe Massa ninth as Grove-based Williams regained the position they had lost to Force India the previous week in Belgium.

Bottas in particular made a strong start to Sunday's race, making up a place off the start following Lewis Hamilton's slow getaway to run fourth in the early stages.

Hamilton was soon able to get past, leaving Bottas in a race-long battle with the Red Bull of Daniel Ricciardo.

And it would take a sensational overtake from Ricciardo to get past the Finn on lap 47, as the Australian came from miles back to throw his Red Bull up the inside of the Williams going into the first chicane.

Bottas said: "I set myself a target of finishing on the podium, but we didn't quite have the pace which meant that I had to push the tyre a little bit more.

"The pure pace wasn't there, but overall we leave Monza with a positive result for the team, taking back fourth place in the constructors' championship."

Massa ended the race in ninth having started 11th, and was chasing down Sergio Perez for eighth when the chequered flag fell.

It comes after the 35-year-old Brazilian announced ahead of the race that he would be retiring from F1 at the end of 2016.

Massa said: "I think it was a good race apart from the fact that we didn't have the pace we expected with the option tyres.

"My race started after I changed onto the supersoft tyres and my pace was really good.

"If I could have got a bit more out of my tyres then it could have been better but I'm pleased that we managed to take back fourth in the constructors' championship."

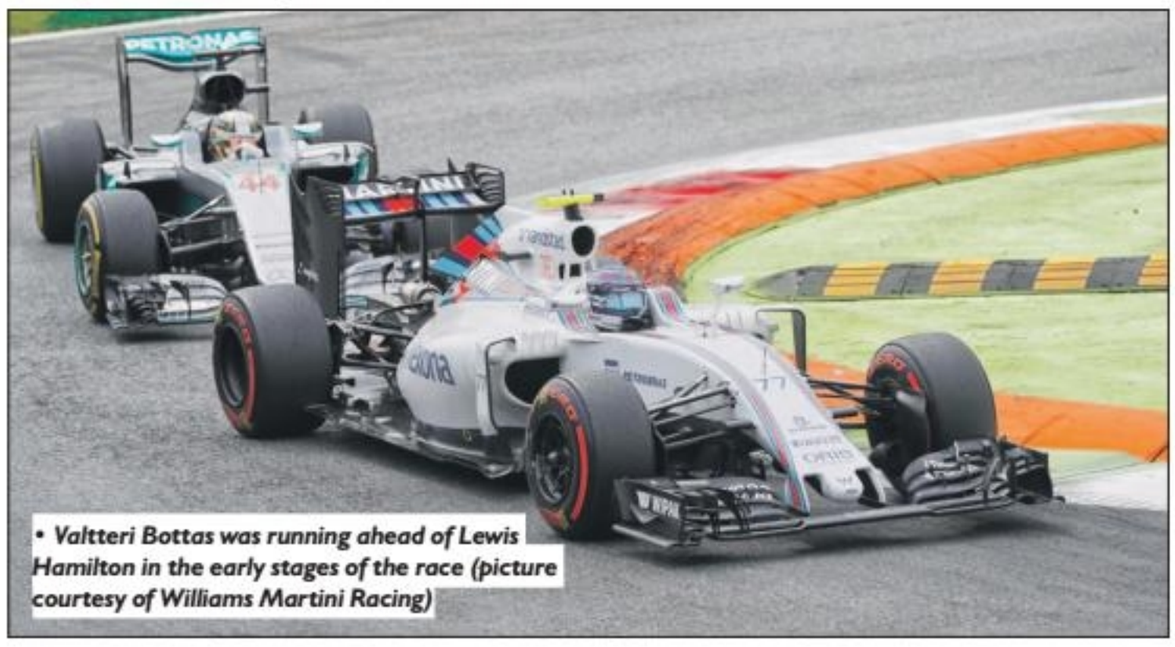
But it was an afternoon to forget for Enstone-based Renault, with Kevin Magnussen coming home 17th and Jolyon Palmer failing to finish.

Magnussen, back in the car after his horrific high-speed crash in Belgium, made a promising start but slipped back during the race, ending up second last.

And Palmer's race was ended prematurely when he was run off the road by Felipe Nasr's Sauber, with the two cars colliding and resulting in too much damage to be able to continue.

Renault team principal Fred Vasseur said: "After the promise of Spa, Monza proved to be our toughest challenge of the year.

"The positives are not easily seen on track but rather lie in all the hard work going on behind the scenes in Enstone and Viry (in France) and we know that in 2017 we will be far stronger."



• *Valtteri Bottas was running ahead of Lewis Hamilton in the early stages of the race (picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)*

Drivers' championship standings

1. Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	250
2. Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	248
3. Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull	161
4. Sebastian Vettel	Ferrari	143
5. Kimi Raikkonen	Ferrari	136
6. Max Verstappen	Red Bull	121
7. Valtteri Bottas	**Williams**	**70**
8. Sergio Perez	Force India	62
9. Nico Hulkenberg	Force India	46
10. Felipe Massa	**Williams**	**41**
11. Fernando Alonso	McLaren	30
12. Carlos Sainz	Toro Rosso	30
13. Romain Grosjean	**Haas**	**28**
14. Daniil Kvyat	Toro Rosso	23
15. Jenson Button	McLaren	17
16. Kevin Magnussen	**Renault**	**6**
17. Pascal Wehrlein	**Manor**	**1**
18. Stoffel Vandoorne	McLaren	1
19. Esteban Gutierrez	**Haas**	**0**
20. Jolyon Palmer	**Renault**	**0**
21. Marcus Ericsson	Sauber	0
22. Felipe Nasr	Sauber	0
23. Rio Haryanto	**Manor**	**0**
24. Esteban Ocon	**Manor**	**0**

No luck after strong qualifying

BANBURY'S two Formula One teams both left Sunday's Italian Grand Prix in Monza slightly disappointed after neither managed to score any points following strong showings in qualifying.

Esteban Gutierrez had secured Haas' first ever top-10 grid spot on Saturday, while Pascal Wehrlein had got his Manor into 13th – his second best ever qualifying performance.

However Gutierrez's race went wrong off the start as he made a poor getaway and dropped almost all the way to the back.

He eventually finished 13th, while his team-mate Romain Grosjean was just outside the points in 11th.

Gutierrez said: "It was a very disappointing start to the race losing a lot of positions.

"It wasn't very easy but we kept ourselves together and pushed really hard to recover everything we could, but what we lost in the beginning was too much to get back to where we started."

As for Wehrlein, he was forced to park his car on lap 26 with technical gremlins, while team-mate Esteban Ocon propped up the order in 18th.

Wehrlein said: "The situation is difficult to take, knowing what is possible from the car and having push so hard all weekend again.

"But I know the team will want to sort the problems out as quickly as possible."

• *Esteban Gutierrez on his way to finishing 13th in Monza (picture courtesy of Haas F1 Team)*

Lynn fights back to fifth

OXFORD-BASED GP2 racer Alex Lynn completed a sublime comeback in the sprint race at Monza on Sunday by overtaking Nobuharu Matsushita for fifth at the final corner on the last lap.

Lynn had been forced to start Saturday's feature race from the pit lane after encountering problems on the way to the grid.

He fought back to finish 12th – the position he would therefore start from in Sunday's sprint race.

And Lynn was already up to seventh by the end of the first lap, and found himself in a battle with Matsushita.

And as Matsushita was battling Artem Markelov on the final lap, Lynn took his chance to force his way past the Japanese driver and pip him to finish seventh on the road, upgraded to fifth after post-race penalties were applied to drivers further up the order.

"It was a classic Monza slipstream finish and I beat Matsushita across the line by a hundredth of a second – just why I love racing there," said Lynn.

"It was a result I couldn't have expected when I was sitting in the pit lane before the race on Saturday, but it is a shame we had that problem because our car was performing really well in race trim."

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Strong start as Witney win league opener

THE new South West 1 East season opened on Saturday, with two Oxfordshire teams battling it out in a close fought encounter.

Witney hosted newly promoted Banbury at Hailey Park to clinch victory on a rain-soaked afternoon.

After a sloppy start, Callum Godfrey got the hosts' first try of the game, beating covering defenders with a 35 metre run, after a poor clearance from Banbury's full-back.

The two fly-halves then exchanged goal-kicks before Witney centre Jake Thomas won the race for a downfield kick ahead from the half-way line to score.

Despite losing scorer Godfrey to a yellow card for repeated offsides, the home side had a 18-3 lead at half-time.

Banbury mounted a comeback in the second half through winger Joshua Deegan's 40-metre interception to give them hope.

The pressure continued as Banbury remained camped in Witney's 22, and eventually Matt Goode stole away from down the blindside of a maul to claim the Bulls' second try.

A nailbiting finish then saw the Bulls cross the line again but were held up by a resilient Witney defence, as they held out to claim victory.

Unbeaten at home last year, Oxford Harlequins lost their first home game of the season as Old Patesians rumbled them 18-10 at Marston Ferry Road.

Despite a second-half try from Chris Davies, the Harlequins had left their comeback too late and were unable to overcome the visitors' earlier tries.

Elsewhere, Grove fell to a 22 -15 loss away to Swindon in their first game of the season.

City avoid financial ruin and end their winless run

• Reece Fleet in action for City (picture courtesy of Michael Allen)

By **George Welch**

OXFORD City have avoided liquidation in a turbulent week that also saw them end their winless run to elevate them out the National League South relegation zone.

The club were summoned to the High Court on Monday faced with a winding-up order, but City chairman Brian Cox has confirmed the club have paid an outstanding tax bill.

Had the debt not been paid, a judge could have passed a winding-up order that would have liquidated the 134-year-old club.

City were also hammered 4-0 away at Eastbourne Borough on Saturday but beat Bath City 3-1 away with 10 men on Tuesday night.

Tuesday's win put an end to an unwanted winless streak, which had seen the Hoops winless in seven matches – six of them defeats.

Oxford City started their match at Bath City with a trio of new loanees from Oxford United in the line-up: James Roberts, who featured for City last season, Jonny Giles and Josh Ashby.

City already had Jack Stevens and Robbie Cundy on loan from the U's.

A 50th minute Giles goal and a Mike Fondop brace in the last 11 minutes secured Justin Merritt's side their first three points away from home this season.

Nick McCootie had given the Romans a first half lead. The first half also saw Roberts receive a straight red-card for an ill-judged challenge just before the break.

Fondop, who signed from Billericay ahead of Saturdays defeat to Eastbourne, proved the match winner with his 79th and 89th minute strikes.

Their win at Bath came just a day after it was announced the two sides are to meet in the FA Cup second qualifying round on September 17.

It has been a turbulent few months for the club, with former club president Thomas Guerriero jailed for fraud in May and managing director Colin Taylor found dead at the club's Marsh Lane stadium in July.

Guerriero was jailed for more than 12 years for his part in a $6.6 million telemarketing scam.

And City were hit for four on Saturday when they lost 4-0 at Eastbourne Borough.

City were struck with a double blow early on as, firstly, Miguel Baptista fired past Stevens on 12 minutes and, just three minutes later, Josh Hare added another from a free-kick on the edge of the box.

The Sports netted their third on the half-hour to give the hosts a 3-0 lead at the break.

Mark Hughes scored for Eastbourne on 55 minutes to round off a resounding victory.

City's three points in two matches lifts Merritt's men to 21st in the table, one place and also one point above the relegation zone.

Eddie Pepperell in 'recession'

ABINGDON golfer Eddie Pepperell has had another week to forget after failing to make the cut in Switzerland last week.

After only surviving two rounds at the Crans-sur-Sierre Golf Club, Pepperell has now missed three cuts in the last three weeks.

The Oxfordshire man scored +6 to miss the cut and finish tied 119th at the Omega European Masters.

Most of the damage for Pepperell was self-inflicted on day one after completing Thursday's session on +5.

The world 189 fired seven bogeys and a double bogey on the sixth hole to make it an uphill struggle to remain in contention.

He followed this up with five bogeys and four birdies on Friday to score +1 for the second round, carding 146 to miss the cut by three shots.

Swede Alex Noren won in Switzerland by overcoming Aussie Scott Hend in a play off after they both finished on -17.

In the last three weeks, Pepperell has also missed the cut at the Made in Denmark tournament (+11) and at the Czech Masters (+4), to the great frustration of the 25-year-old.

On his website he said: "This year so far has been a struggle.

"If I viewed myself the way I'd look at the economy, I would soon realise that I'm in a recession.

"My golf has been heading backwards for around a year, and it took me nine months to realise it before making a structural change (changing my coach). Now I'm in the period of starting a few things up again and making a couple of necessary, albeit difficult changes."

Pepperell tees off today at the KLM Open in Holland.

• Eddie Pepperell

• Turner (right) and teammate Stanaway celebrate victory

Turner tops table with Mexico win for Aston Martin

DARREN Turner and his Aston Martin teammate Richie Stanaway won the inaugural '6 Hours of Mexico' on Saturday with a dominant display at the Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez in Mexico City.

This result rockets Turner, from Chacome, near Banbury, into the lead of the GT Drivers Championship standings in the World Endurance Championships.

The duo qualified their #97 Aston Martin on the front row of the grid for round five of the championship, just one-tenth of a second shy of the #95 Aston Martin of Nicki Thiim and Marco Sørensen.

It was Stanaway who took the start and after the first hour the #97 Aston Martin was running a few seconds behind the race-leading #95 of Thiim.

The turning point for #97 was Stanaway's stint in the middle of the race.

Turner took over and completed a double stint to finish the race, for most of which he was under pressure from the #51 Ferrari.

Turner crossed the line almost 10 seconds clear of the #51 Ferrari and took maximum championship points to lead the standings from AF Corse by a single point.

Turner said: "It's a great feeling to be leading the championship and hopefully I can keep that momentum."

Oxford hurdler takes gold at School Games

THE Olympics may have just finished but Oxford hurdler Jade O'Dowda has the next Games in Tokyo at the forefront of her mind following her 80m hurdles gold medal at the School Games in Loughborough last week.

The Gosford Hill School pupil has had a testing season due to mixed performances, but she made no mistake as she held off silver medallist Pippa Earley in 11.27 seconds to take glory.

The School Games is a major multi-sport competition for school-age elite athletes and between September 1 and 4, around 1,600 of the nation's finest young sports stars competed across 12 current and future Olympic and Paralympic sports.

And O'Dowda admits she loved the experience of mixing with other athletes from different sports, just like she hopes to do at the Olympics.

The 16-year-old Oxford City AC athlete said: "It feels really good to be a gold medallist at the School Games.

"It was really close on the last hurdle but I knew I had to get to the line and I knew it was close.

"It has been really good. I did not realise how many athletes were here and I really wanted to get out to see some other sports but I have not really had time."

Fifteen of Team GB's 67 medals at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games came from School Games alumni.

The 2016 School Games is supported by a range of partners including the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Sport England, Youth Sport Trust, Department of Health and British Paralympic Association.

• Jade (centre) won gold

Late Sercombe winner steals the points for United

U's dig deep to bury Dale

By **Dominic Thomas**

A LATE goal from Liam Sercombe gave Oxford United victory over Rochdale in a wet encounter on Saturday.

His goal, assisted by new signing Marvin Johnson claimed victory over the Lancashire side, who are still looking for a first win of the season.

Oxford handed a start to their deadline day centre-back signing Charlie Raglan, who joined on loan from Chesterfield, as record signing Marvin Johnson started on the bench.

The visitors got the better start, with two early chances falling to striker Andy Cannon, who slid in at the back post for his first effort, which went just over the bar, before showing great agility to swivel into the box before losing his footing.

Oxford then had a chance of their own after the 10 minute mark, with Wes Thomas' hard work paying off as his lay-off for Joe Rothwell saw the ball landing at the feet of Kane Hemmings with his back to goal, but the striker failed to capitalise.

Thomas later had his own opportunity when his turn left the defence for dead, but, having drawn Conrad Logan, he also hurried his shot at the keeper.

Simon Eastwood did just as well at the other end to keep out the best of Dale's efforts on goal..

Frustration set in towards the end of the half as both Chris Maguire and Raglan were cautioned.

Coming out early for the second half, and bringing on new signing Johnson, striker Thomas nearly repeated his feat against Peterborough, ghosting in on goal unopposed early on, before falling in the box.

New singing Johnson also had some chances to stamp his authority, gliding in from the left to nod a free header over the bar.

Man of the match Maguire challenged the keeper on the hour mark with his only free-kick, but could not find the net.

As the clock ran down, The Dale then hit the woodwork through defender Niall Canavan, and replacement Peter Vincenti nearly put a late shot past Eastwood, but was deemed offside.

With two minutes to go in another typical counter-attack from Johnson, the new man once again used his pace to get in behind the defence and played a ball across the face of goal to find Sercombe ready to poke past the helpless Logan.

Johnson then had the chance for a dream debut finish with the last move of the game. Charging one-on-one with the keeper after latching onto a Maguire ball, the forward drew the keeper, but put his shot just wide.

• Chris Maguire (right) celebrates with match winner Liam Sercombe (picture courtesy of Steve Daniels)

• Wantage in action against Breaconsfield

• Pictures courtesy of Ian Glover

Freds thrashed in FA Cup replay

TEN-MAN Wantage Town were knocked out of the FA Cup after 6-1 hammering at Beaconsfield SYCOB on Monday night in a first qualifying round replay.

The thrashing came after the teams could not be separated in Saturday's 1-1 draw at Alfredian Park.

Two goals apiece for Oliver McCoy and Nathan Minhas, and further second half goals from Guri Demuria and Charlie Losasso rounded off a perfect evening for the Buckinghamshire side.

The Rams held a 1-0 lead at half time and Wantage were reduced to 10 men when they trailed their hosts 3-0.

Harvey Scholes did reduce the arrears for The Freds shortly after going a man down to make it 3-1 but it proved nothing more than a consolation.

The replay came after The Freds drew 1-1 at Alfredian Park on Saturday. Both goals came in the first half when McCoy converted a header on five minutes for the Rams before Mark Francis scored a fine individual goal on 19 minutes. Neither side managed a winner, forcing Monday's replay.

Carterton withdraw from league

AFTER a summer of turmoil, Carterton FC have this week withdrawn from their league, a little over a month into the 2016-17 season.

The Hellenic League confirmed on Monday they had received and accepted the west Oxfordshire side's resignation from the Uhlsport Hellenic Football League.

A statement from the league read: "At 12:51 today [Monday] Carterton submitted their resignation from the Uhlsport Hellenic Football League, which has been reluctantly accepted.

"This decision was not taken lightly by the club's committee."

Carterton won promotion from the UHL Division One West last season but manager Ben Sadler has since resigned and the majority of the players left with him.

They won their first game of the season 3-2 at Royal Wootton Bassett before losing against Ascot United and Brimscombe & Thrupp.

And the Kilkenny Lane side forfeited Saturday's match away to Tuffley Rovers. They also lost in the cup in August to Highmoor-Ibis.

Just two weeks ago, JP Hannaway, Sean O'Sullivan and Banjo Malcolm were appointed as joint managers.

The club's secretary Nick Truman said: "New managers were appointed and unfortunately after much hard work they were also let down by their new signings.

"This resulted in them also stepping down this weekend.

"Every one of the committee decided that it was in the clubs best interest to ensure its survival that this action be taken."

North Leigh progress to next FA Cup stage

THERE was late FA Cup drama on Saturday as North Leigh beat Corinthian Casuals 3-2 with a last gasp winner to secure their place in the second qualifying round

Victory was secured for John Brough's men at the King George's Arena in Surrey thanks to a goal in each half from George Seacole and a last minute Lance Williams header.

The Casuals gave their visitors a scare after two first half Shaun Okojie goals meant the Millers trailed 2-1 at half time.

Both sides play at level four of the non-league pyramid, with North Leigh in Division 1 South & West and the Casuals in the Ryman League Division One South.

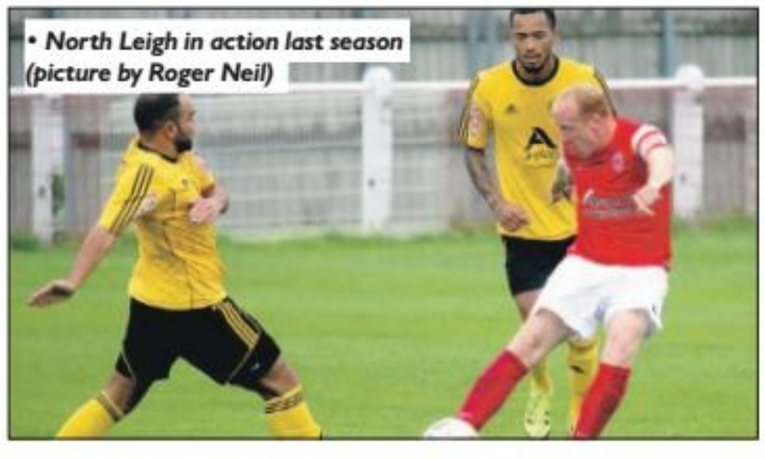
The Casuals were top of their league and unbeaten prior to the clash with the west Oxfordshire outfit.

But North Leigh have also had an encouraging start to the campaign as the Eynsham Park side sit in fourth place.

And it was a strong second half performance that secured a ticket to the second qualifying round for North Leigh.

Despite trailing at the break, striker Seacole nodded home an equaliser before an 89th minute looping header by Williams from the edge of the area won it for North Leigh.

North Leigh will face National League South side Weston-super-Mare at Eynsham Park on September 17.



• North Leigh in action last season (picture by Roger Neil)

Sport Bites

Disability team

FOOTBALL: Winslow United Junior FC have announced the launch of a pan disability team and are recruiting players.

The club is now enrolling players aged between six and under 12 years with a range of disabilities.

Matches will be linked to the BoBi league, a pan-disability league that operates across Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire.

For more information contact: winslow-pan-disabilities@outlook.com

Crisis aborted

RUGBY UNION: London Welsh, who spent three years playing at Oxford United's Kassam Stadium, have avoided liquidation after paying their debts.

A winding-up petition was dismissed by the High Court in a brief hearing on Monday, which revealed money owed to Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs had been paid.

Welsh escaped liquidation in April but have struggled to pay players' wages since.

London Welsh started their league campaign with a 33-32 defeat at Rotherham on Sunday.

New coach

ROWING: The Oxford University Women's Boat Club have announced their new chief coach after the departure of Christine Wilson this summer.

Ali Williams will now take the lead role having assisted in The 2016 Cancer Research UK Boat Races campaign.

She said she is "very excited and hugely honoured" to take on her new position.

The club has won four consecutive Women's Boat Races.

The 163rd Boat Race and the 72nd Women's Boat Race will take place next April.

Kit launch

ICE HOCKEY: Oxford City Stars have unveiled their new kits ahead of the 2016/17 season.

The Stars have kept with the yellow and blue theme for the home shirt which has proved popular, and have opted for a black and grey away shirt (pictured below).

The Stars' shirt also features an outline of the Skyline of Oxford, stars, and displays the clubs sponsors.

The club say the kits will be available to pre-order in the coming weeks. A new range of merchandise is to be released as well.

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Double deadline day deal

By **George Welch**

OXFORD boss Michael Appleton has heaped praise on new record signing Marvin Johnson, after he set up the assist to Liam Sercombe's late winner on Saturday.

Oxford United left it late on deadline day, signing both winger Johnson and defender Charlie Raglan on Wednesday last week.

After a six-week pursuit, Motherwell's Johnson joined the club in what is believed to be a club record fee.

The undisclosed deal is thought to be significantly less than the £1m quote the U's received from the Scottish Premier League club last month.

But it is also though to be higher than the £470,000 the club paid for Dean Windass in 1998.

Johnson came on as a tactical substitution for striker Kane Hemmings at half-time against Rochdale, supplying Liam Sercombe with the assist for his 88th minute winner.

Yellow's boss Michael Appleton said after the win on Saturday: "Marvin's going to be a big player for us, let's not mess about. I think people have seen enough in 45 minutes – he's going to be a top talent."

The 25-year-old winger, who signed a three-year contract, had been a top target for Appleton following the sale of Callum O'Dowda to Bristol City during the summer transfer window.

United had two bids turned down by Motherwell but Johnson, who scored 11 goals in 64 appearances for the Scottish side after joining from Kidderminster in February 2015, handed in a transfer request on Monday last week to force the move.

There was uncertainty over the transfer on deadline day but the deal was wrapped up with less than three hours until the transfer window slammed shut.

And Appleton also strengthened his defensive options by signing Chesterfield defender Charlie Raglan on loan until January.

The 23-year-old will provide cover following injuries to Christian Ribeiro, Curtis Nelson and Joe Skarz, as well as Aaron Martin who is absent for personal reasons.

Raglan has played 46 league games for the Spireites since signing from Hinckley United in July 2014 and played against Oxford in the league opener at the Kassam on August 6.

He was also given a starting place in Saturday's line-up at centre-back, picking up a yellow card on his debut.

Appleton said: "We've got a lot of new recruits in the building this year, we're a new team and it's still building.

"I think as long as we keep picking up points then once that first third of the season is out the way, then you'll really start to see the best of Oxford."

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